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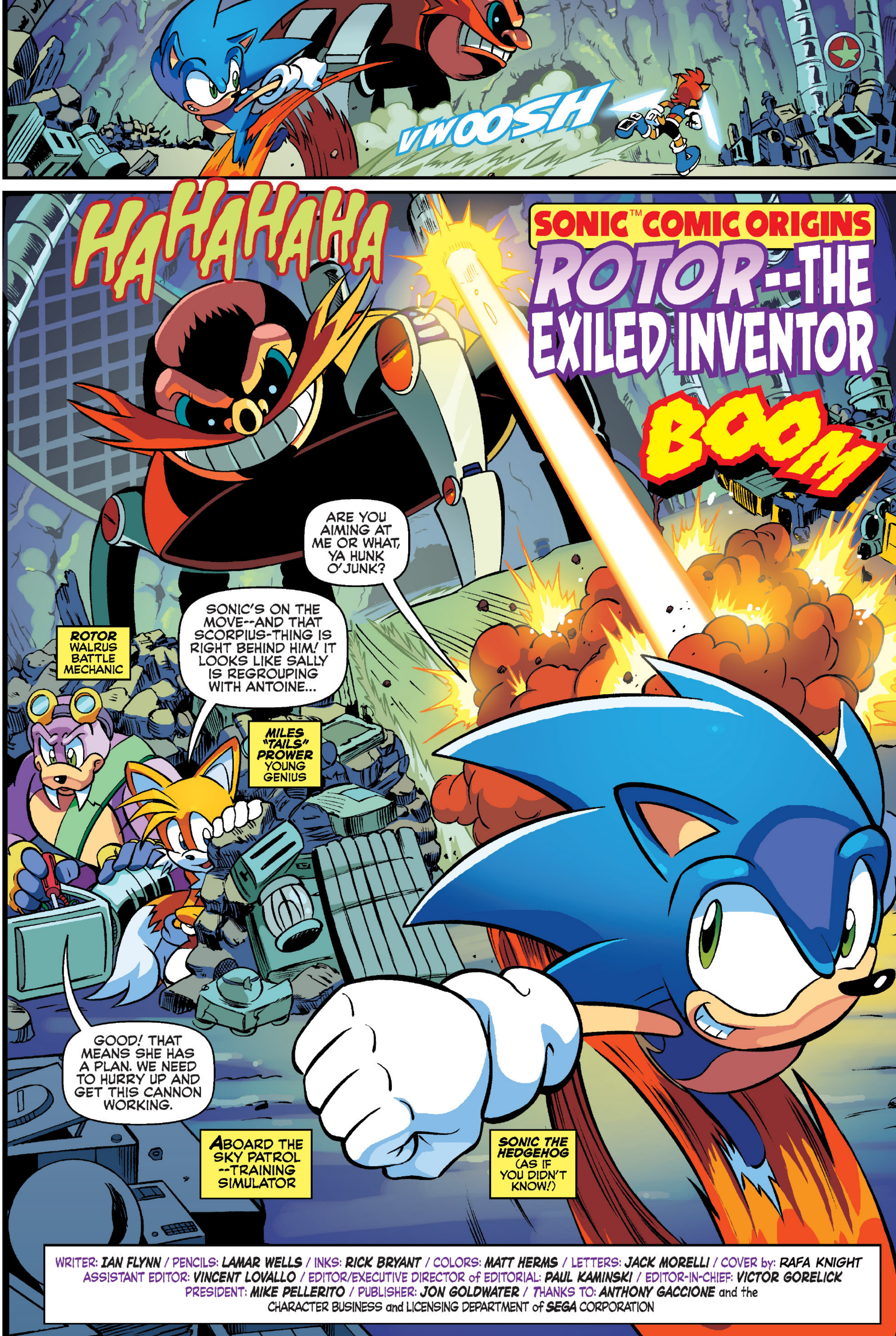
VWOOSH
HAHAHAHAHA
BOOM
ARE YOU AIMING AT ME OR WHAT, YA HUNK O' JUNK?
ROTOR WALRUS BATTLE MECHANIC
SONIC'S ON THE MOVE--AND THAT SCORPIUS-THING IS RIGHT BEHIND HIM! IT LOOKS LIKE SALLY IS REGROUPING WITH ANTOINE...
MILES "TAILS" PROWER YOUNG GENIUS
GOOD! THAT MEANS SHE HAS A PLAN. WE NEED TO HURRY UP AND GET THIS CANNON WORKING.
ABOARD THE SKY PATROL--TRAINING SIMULATOR
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG (AS IF YOU DIDN'T KNOW!)

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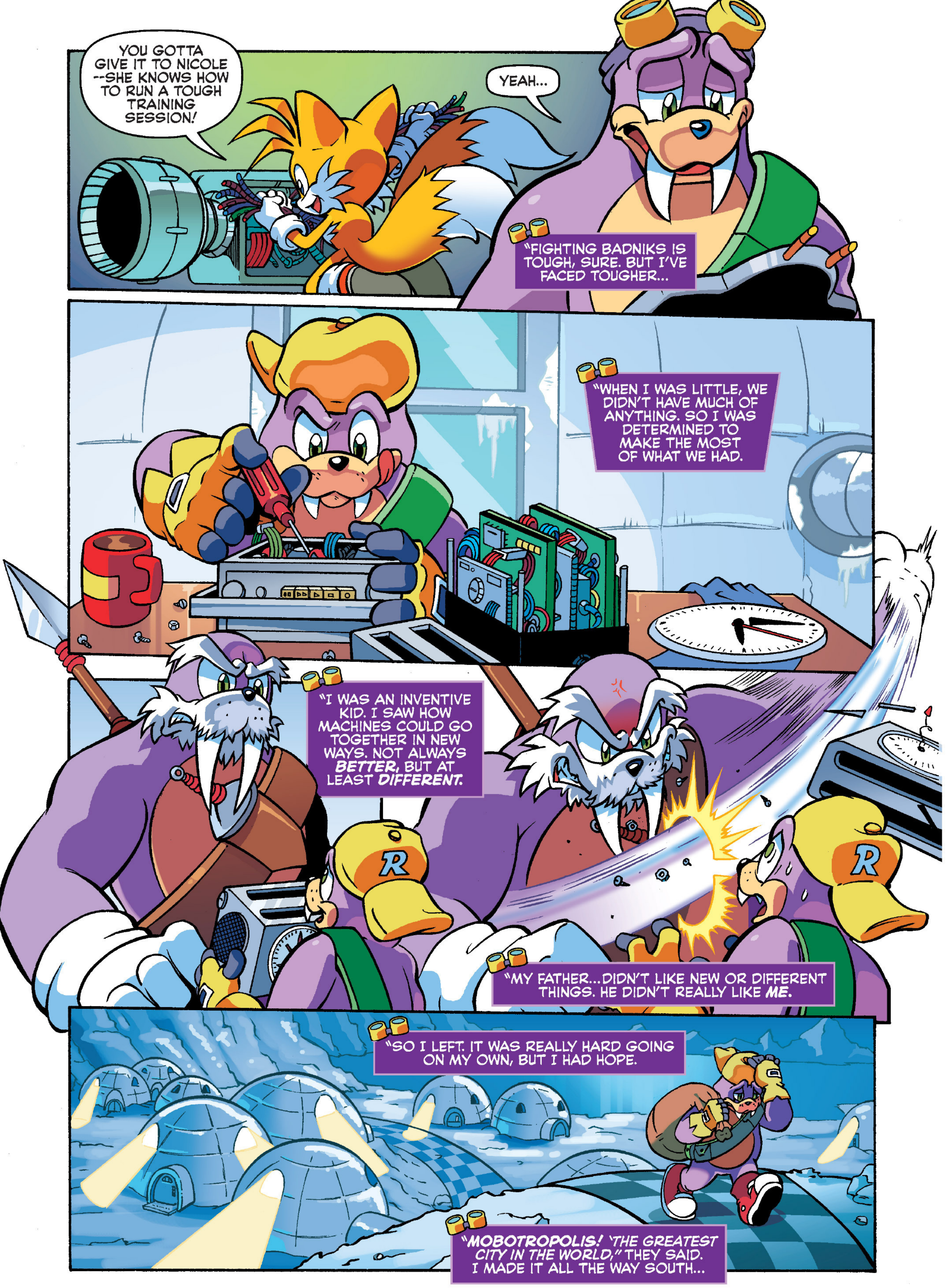
YOU GOTTA GIVE IT TO NICOLE --SHE KNOWS HOW TO RUN A TOUGH TRAINING SESSION!
YEAH...
"FIGHTING BADNIKS IS TOUGH, SURE. BUT I'VE FACED TOUGHER...
"WHEN I WAS LITTLE, WE DIDN'T HAVE MUCH OF ANYTHING. SO I WAS DETERMINED TO MAKE THE MOST OF WHAT WE HAD.
"I WAS AN INVENTIVE KID. I SAW HOW MACHINES COULD GO TOGETHER IN NEW WAYS. NOT ALWAYS *BETTER*, BUT AT LEAST *DIFFERENT*.
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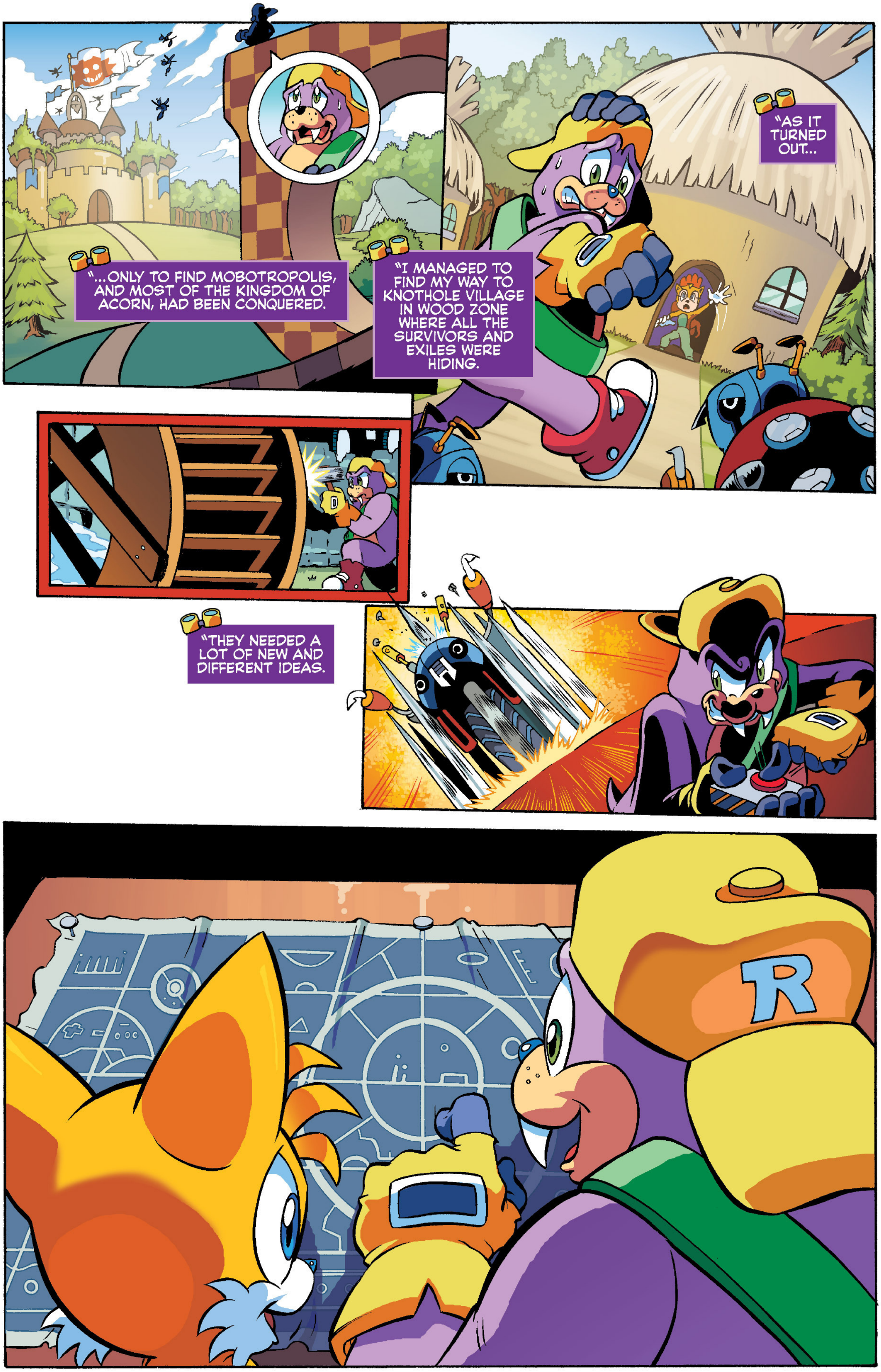
"MY FATHER...DIDN'T LIKE NEW OR DIFFERENT THINGS. HE DIDN'T REALLY LIKE *ME*.
"SO I LEFT. IT WAS REALLY HARD GOING ON MY OWN, BUT I HAD HOPE.
"*MOBOTROPOLIS!* '*THE GREATEST CITY IN THE WORLD*,' THEY SAID. I MADE IT ALL THE WAY SOUTH...


"...ONLY TO FIND MOBOTROPOLIS, AND MOST OF THE KINGDOM OF ACORN, HAD BEEN CONQUERED.
"I MANAGED TO FIND MY WAY TO KNOTHOLE VILLAGE IN WOOD ZONE WHERE ALL THE SURVIVORS AND EXILES WERE HIDING.
"AS IT TURNED OUT...
"THEY NEEDED A LOT OF NEW AND DIFFERENT IDEAS.
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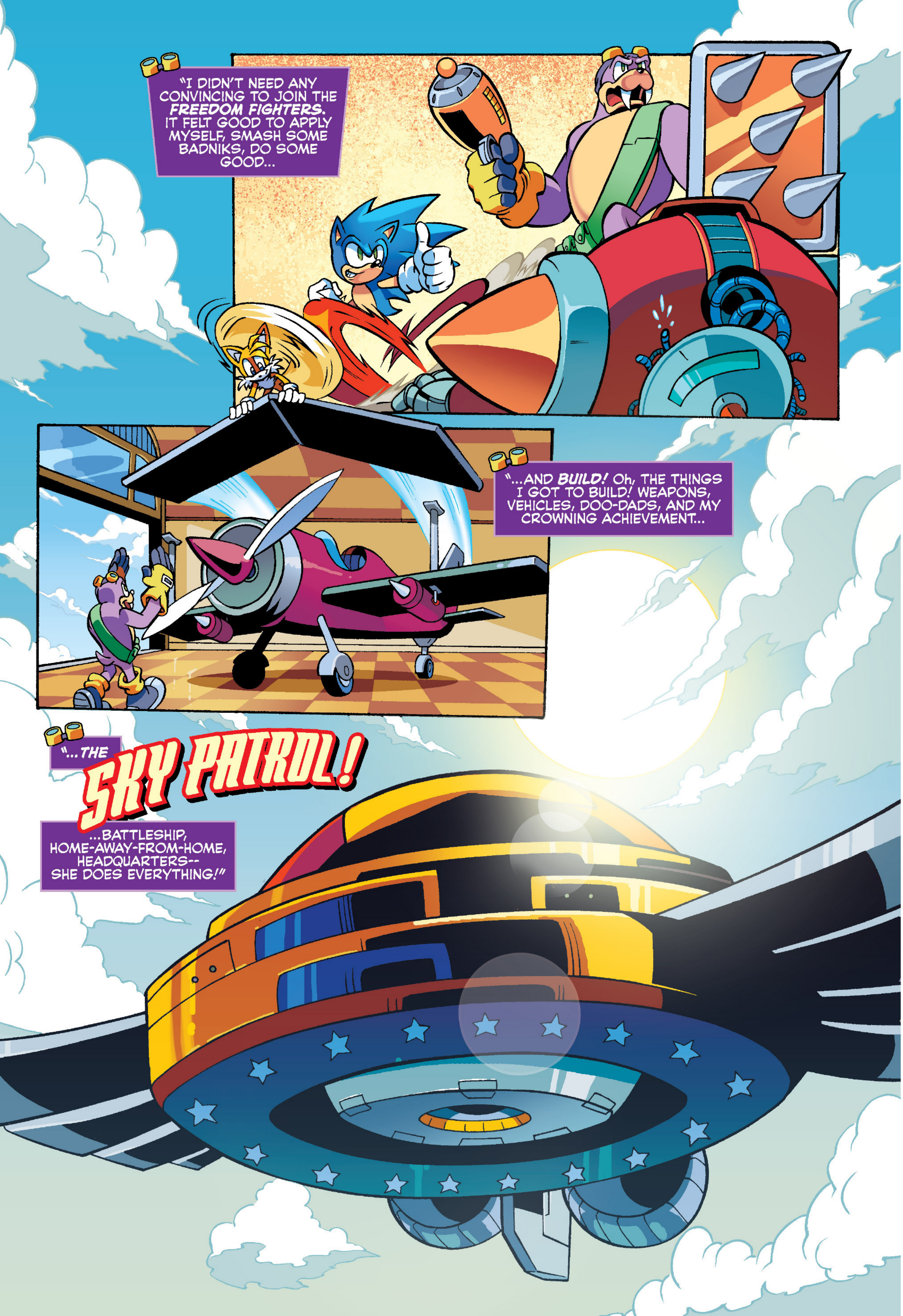
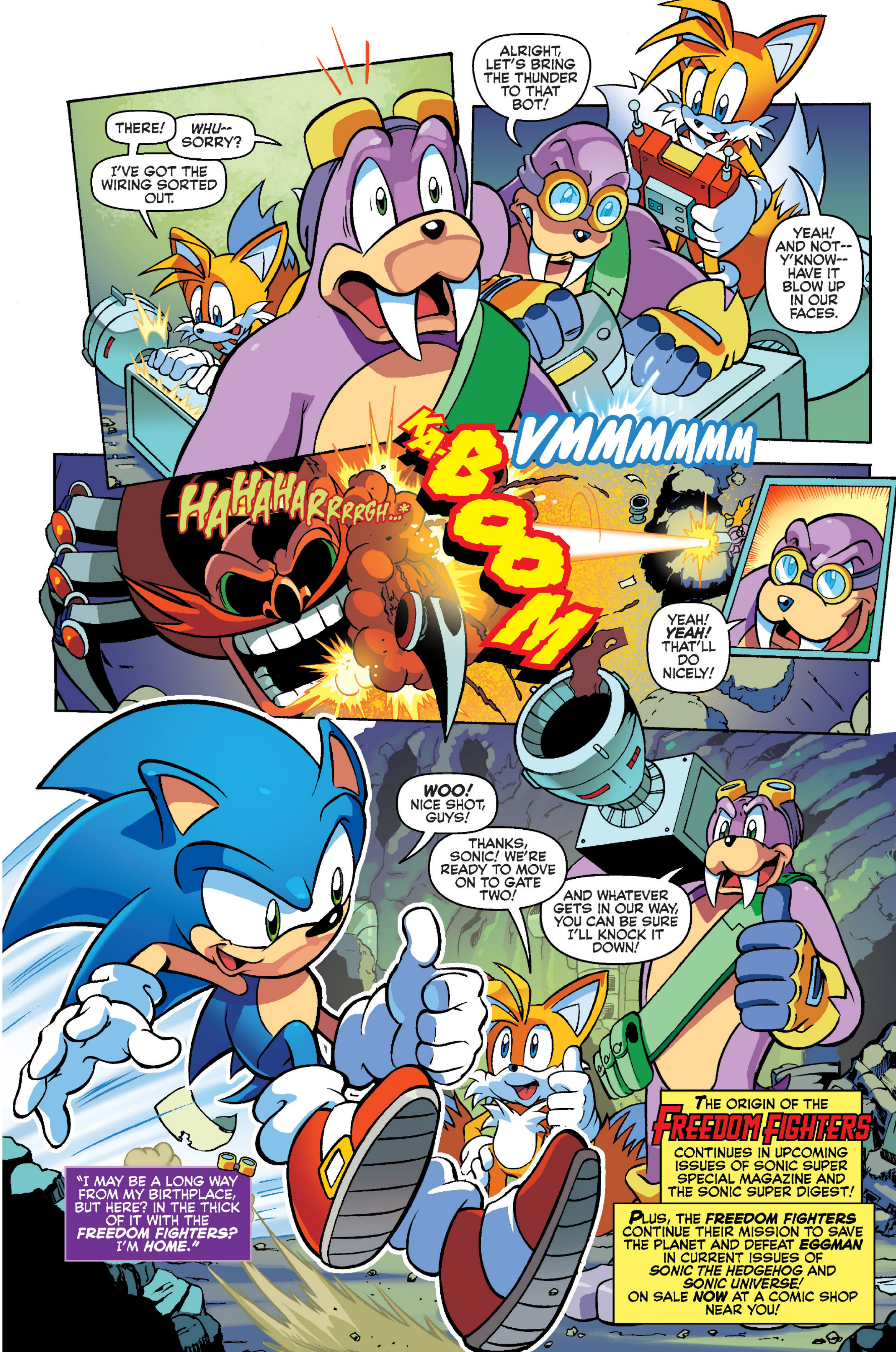

"I DIDN'T NEED ANY CONVINCING TO JOIN THE ***FREEDOM FIGHTERS.*** IT FELT GOOD TO APPLY MYSELF, SMASH SOME BADNIKS, DO SOME GOOD...
"...AND ***BUILD!*** Oh, THE THINGS I GOT TO BUILD! WEAPONS, VEHICLES, DOO-DADS, AND MY CROWNING ACHIEVEMENT...
"...THE
SKY PATROL!
...BATTLESHIP, HOME-AWAY-FROM-HOME, HEADQUARTERS-- SHE DOES EVERYTHING!"


THERE!
WHU-- SORRY?
I'VE GOT THE WIRING SORTED OUT.
ALRIGHT, LET'S BRING THE THUNDER TO THAT BOT!
YEAH! AND NOT-- Y'KNOW-- HAVE IT BLOW UP IN OUR FACES.
HAHAHARrrrGH..*
KA-BOOM
VMMMMMMM
YEAH! ***YEAH!*** THAT'LL DO NICELY!
WOO! NICE SHOT, GUYS!
THANKS, SONIC! WE'RE READY TO MOVE ON TO GATE TWO!
AND WHATEVER GETS IN OUR WAY, YOU CAN BE SURE I'LL KNOCK IT DOWN!
"I MAY BE A LONG WAY FROM MY BIRTHPLACE, BUT HERE? IN THE THICK OF IT WITH THE ***FREEDOM FIGHTERS?*** I'M ***HOME.***"

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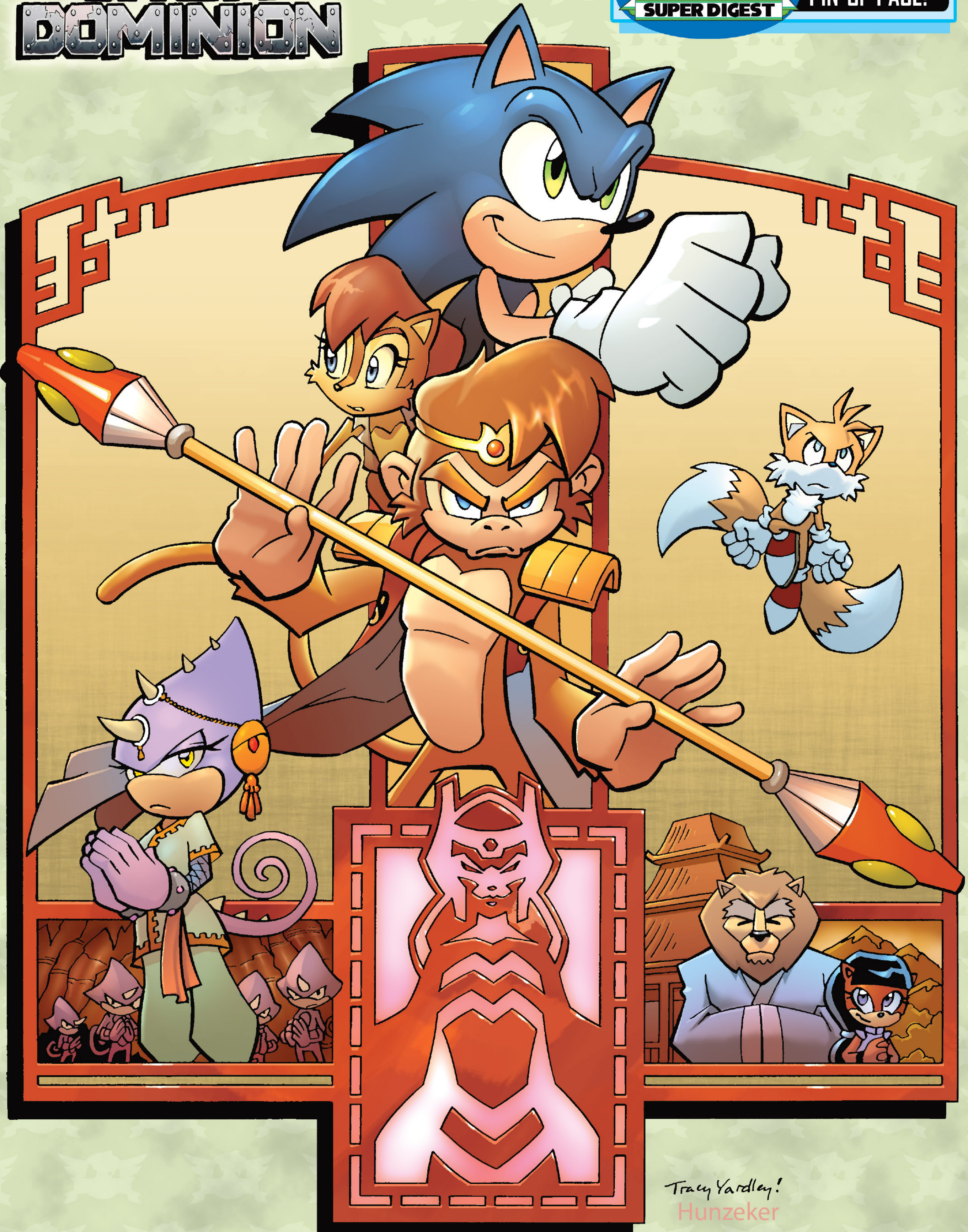
IRON DOMINION

SONIC SUPER DIGEST PIN-UP PAGE!



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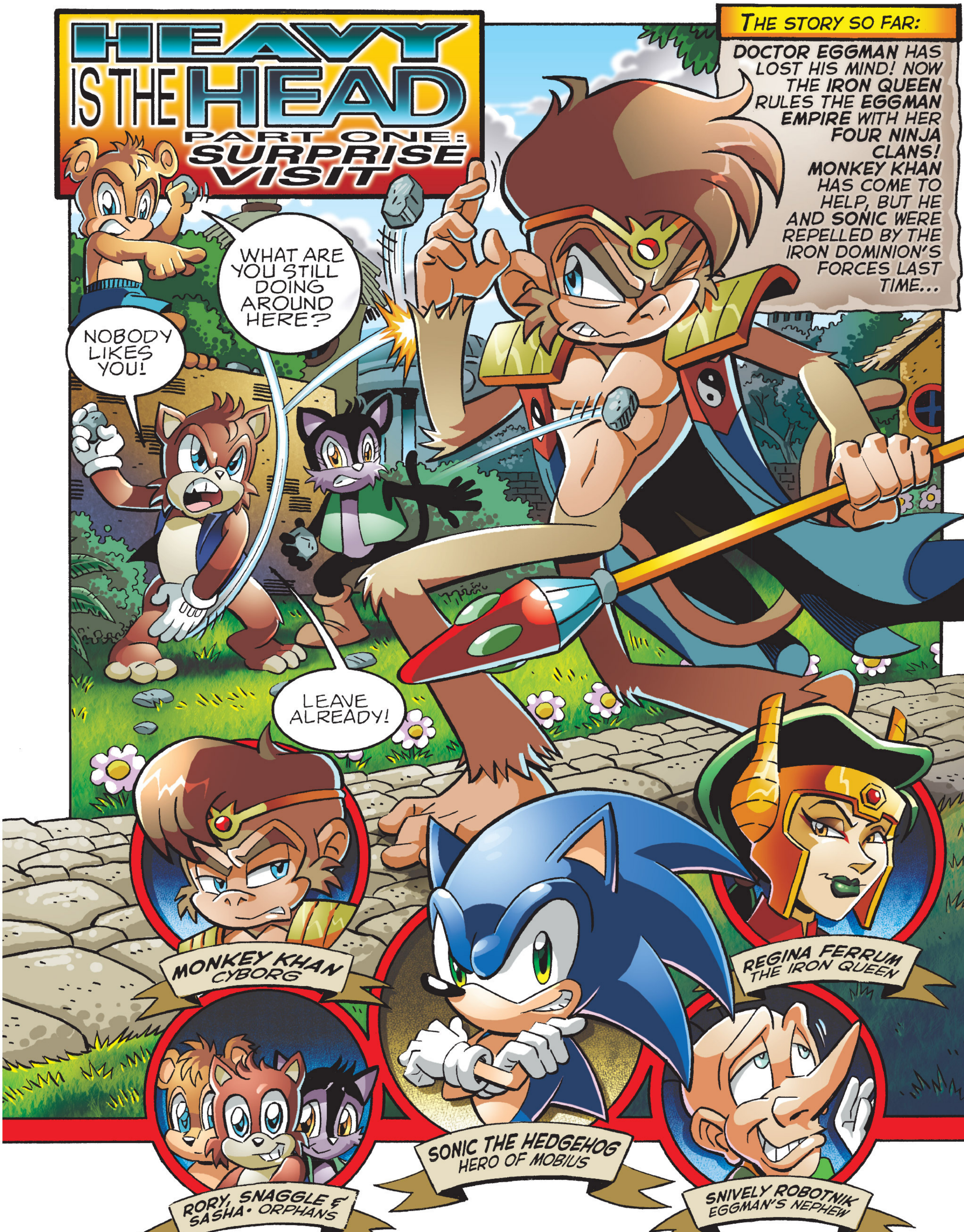

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WHAT ARE YOU STILL DOING AROUND HERE?
NOBODY LIKES YOU!
LEAVE ALREADY!
MONKEY KHAN CYBORG
REGINA FERRUM THE IRON QUEEN
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG HERO OF MOBIUS
RORY, SNAGGLE & SASHA • ORPHANS
SNIVELY ROBOTNIK EGGMAN'S NEPHEW

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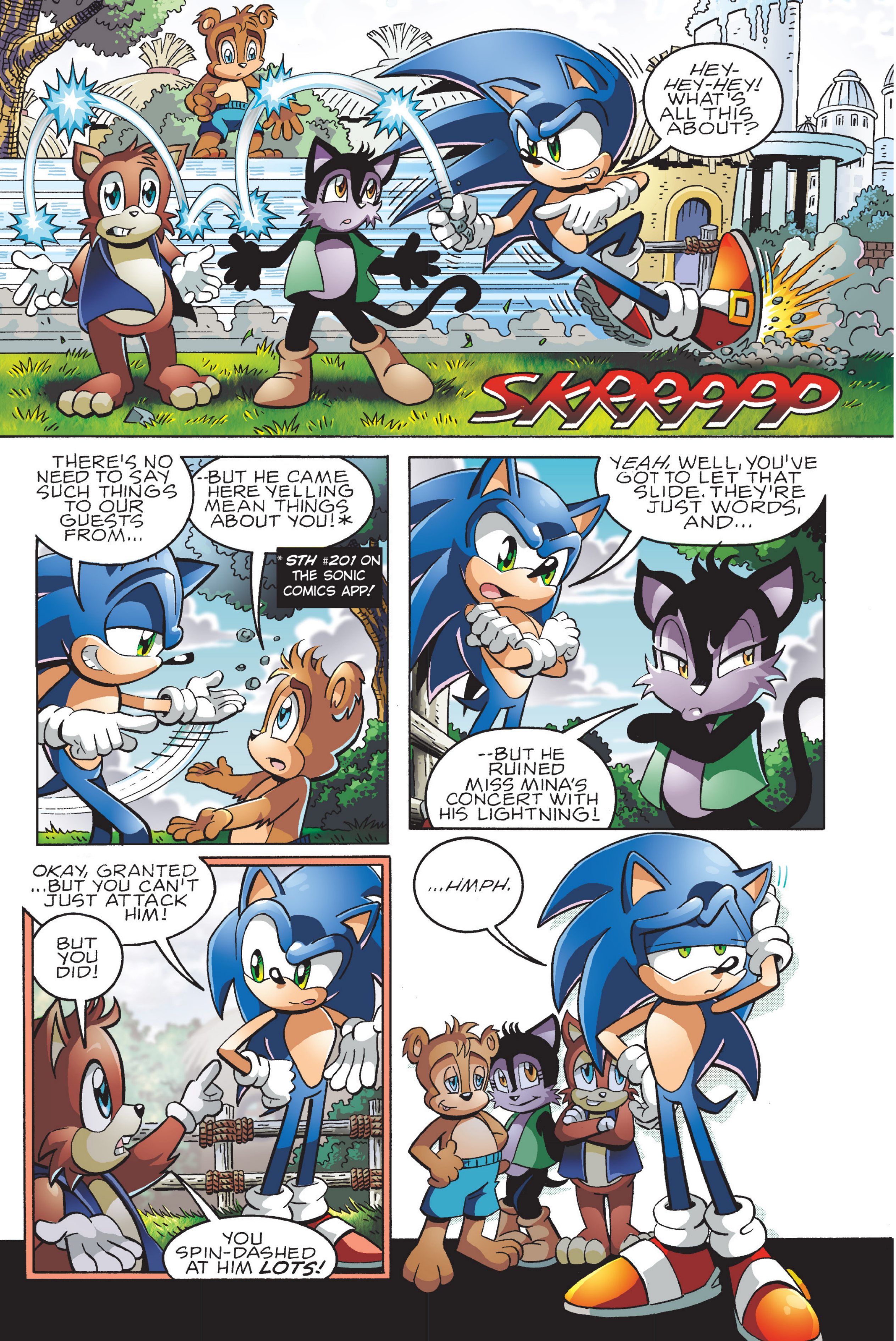
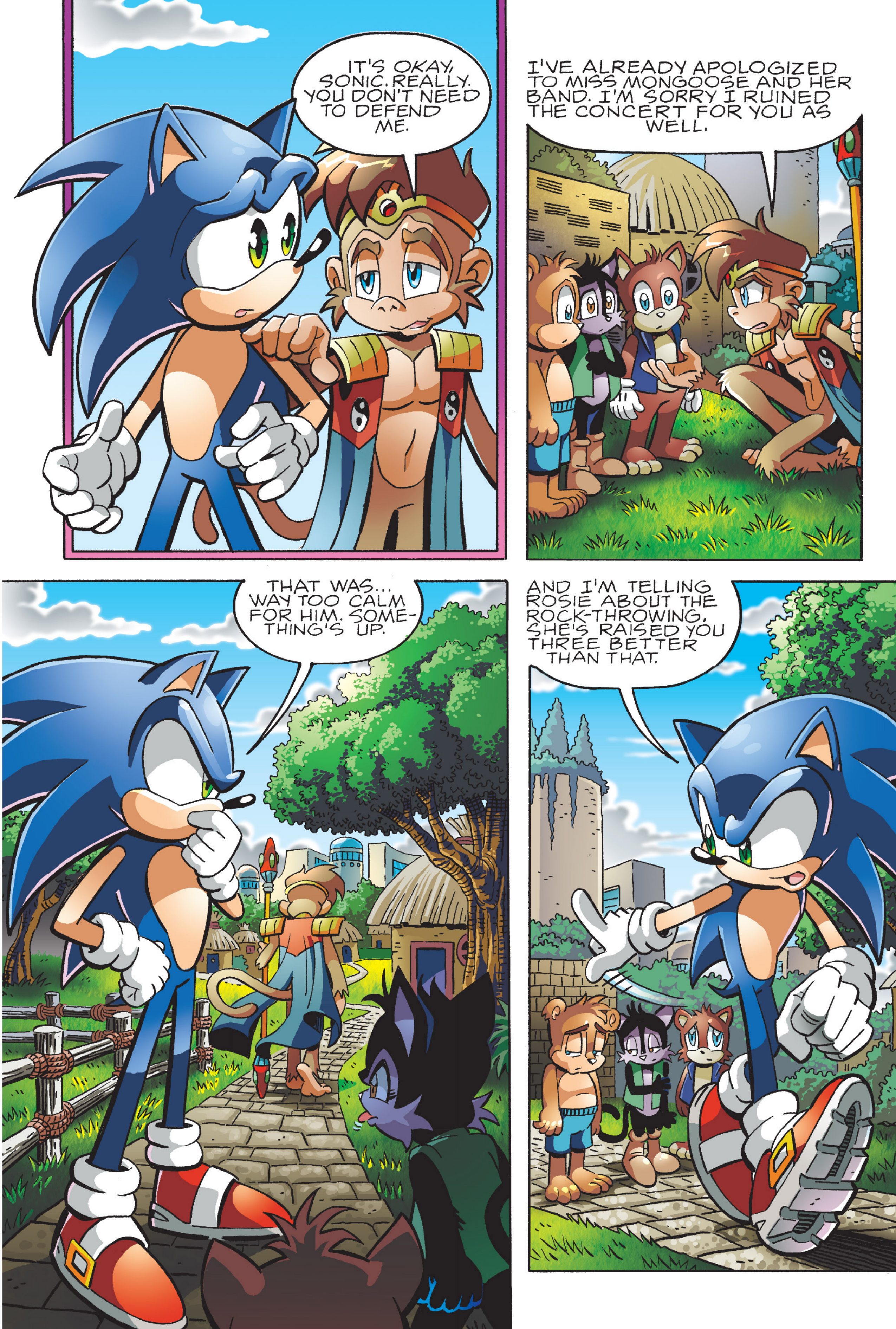
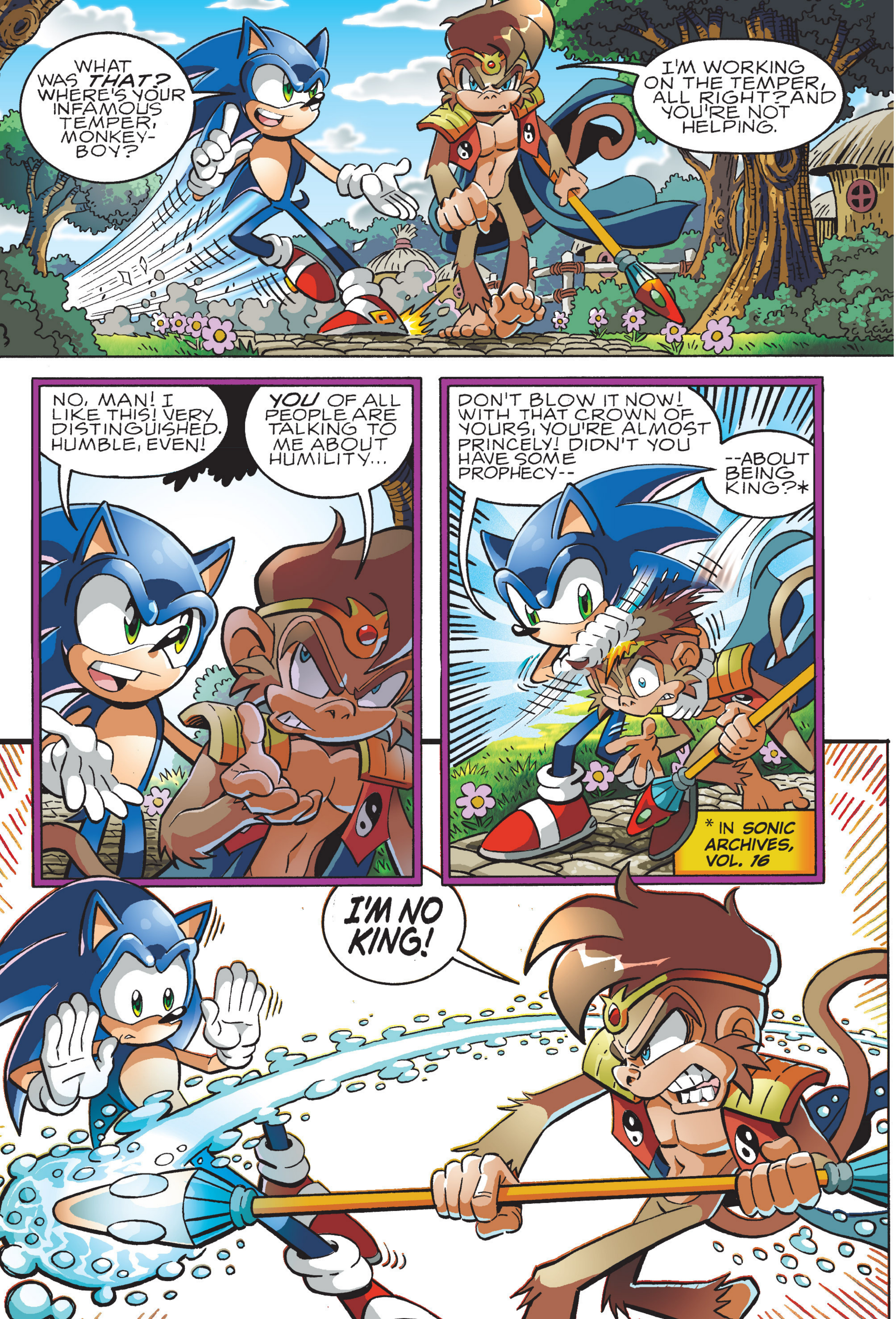
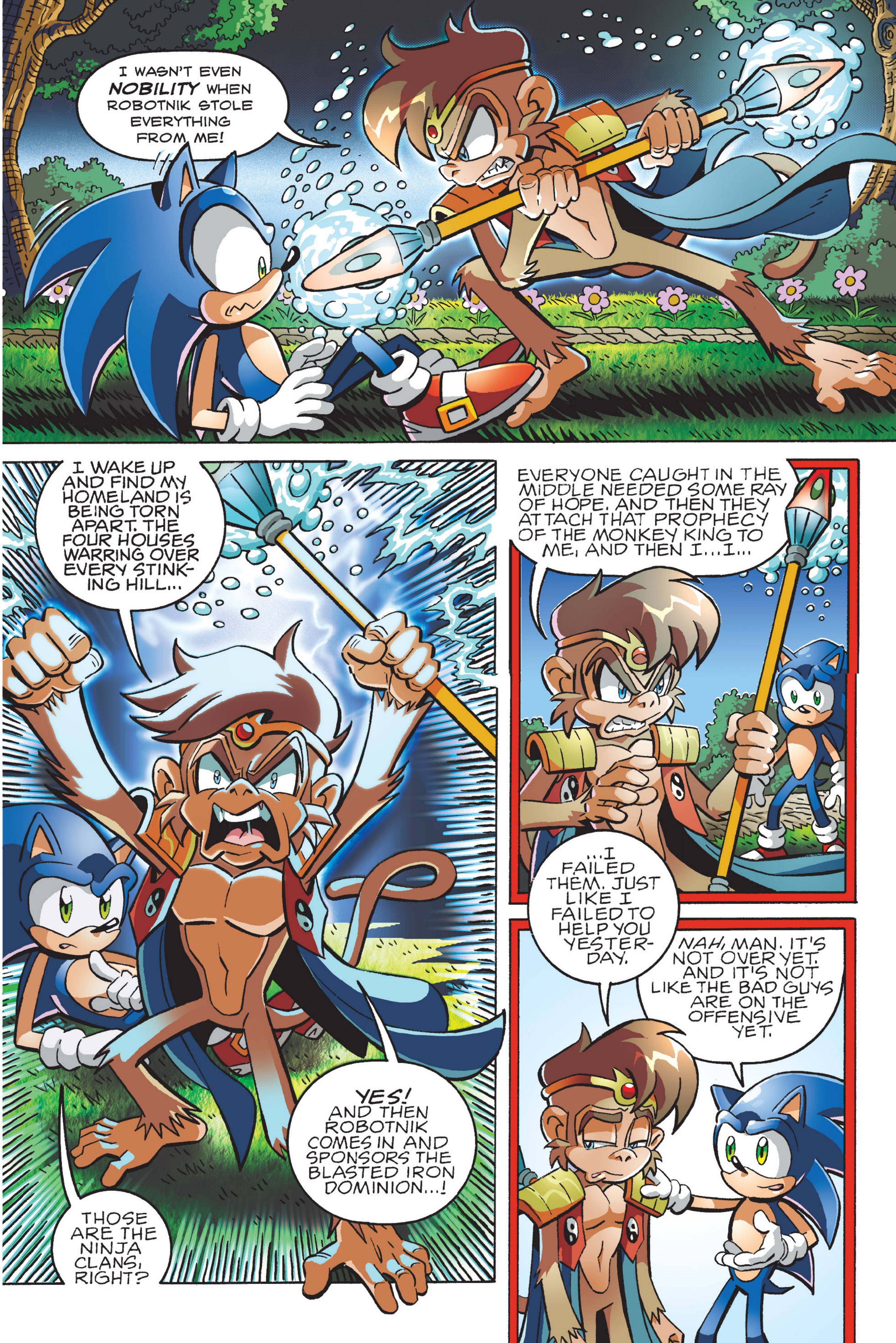
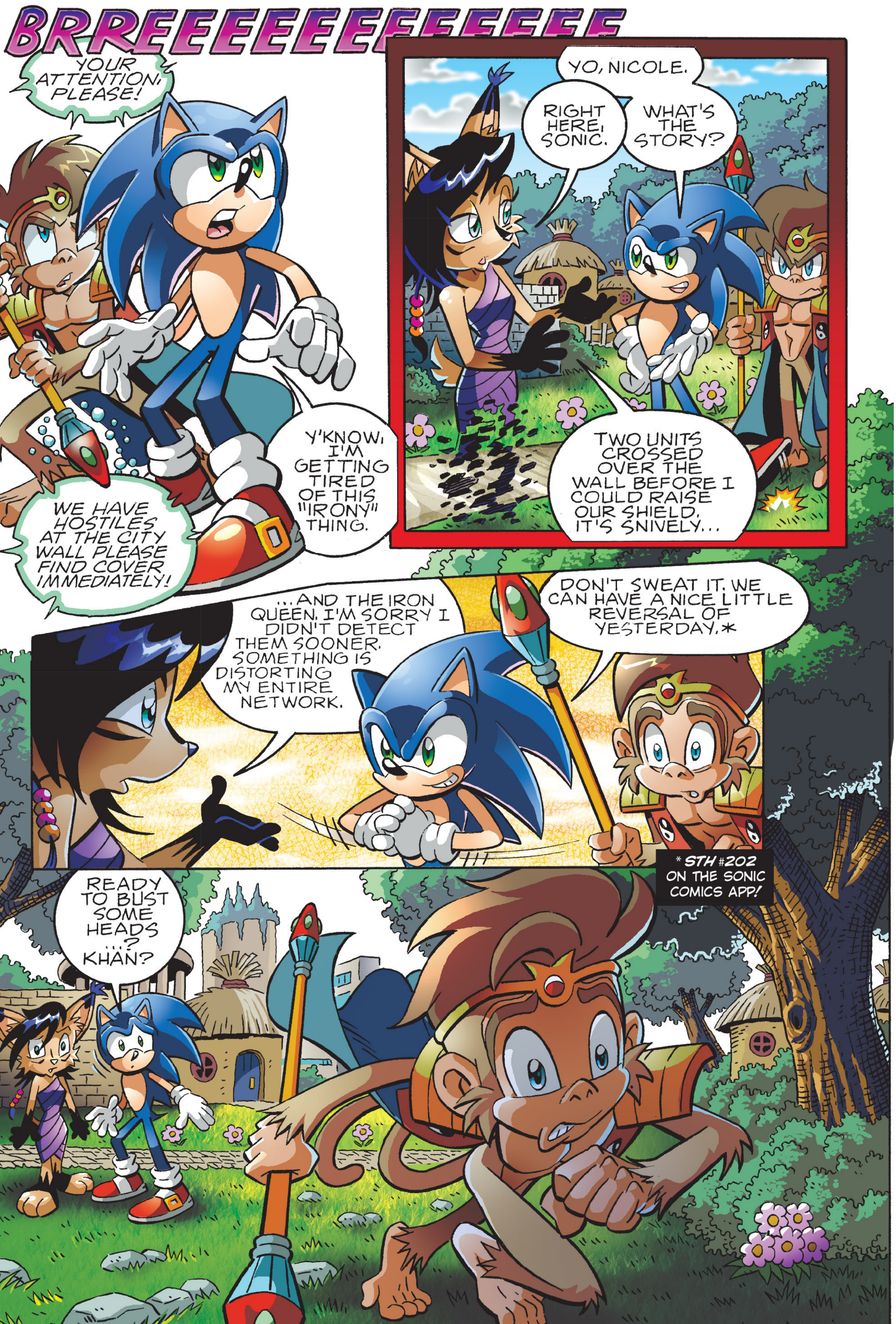
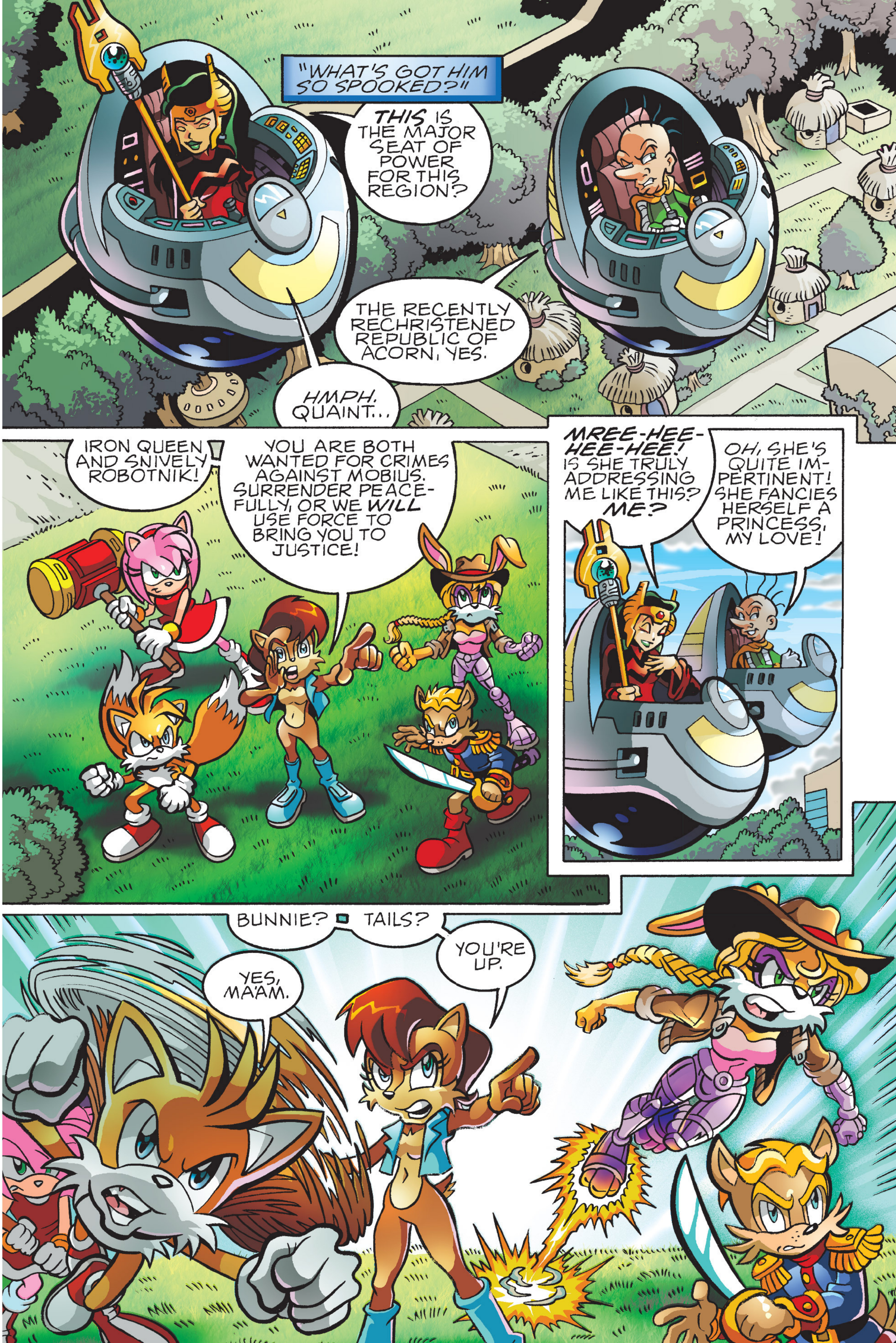

HEY-HEY-HEY! WHAT'S ALL THIS ABOUT?
SKRRRRRP
THERE'S NO NEED TO SAY SUCH THINGS TO OUR GUESTS FROM...
--BUT HE CAME HERE YELLING MEAN THINGS ABOUT YOU!*
* *STH* #201 ON THE SONIC COMICS APP!
YEAH, WELL, YOU'VE GOT TO LET THAT SLIDE. THEY'RE JUST WORDS, AND...
--BUT HE RUINED MISS MINA'S CONCERT WITH HIS LIGHTNING!
OKAY, GRANTED ...BUT YOU CAN'T JUST ATTACK HIM!
BUT YOU DID!
YOU SPIN-DASHED AT HIM *LOTS!*
...HMPH.

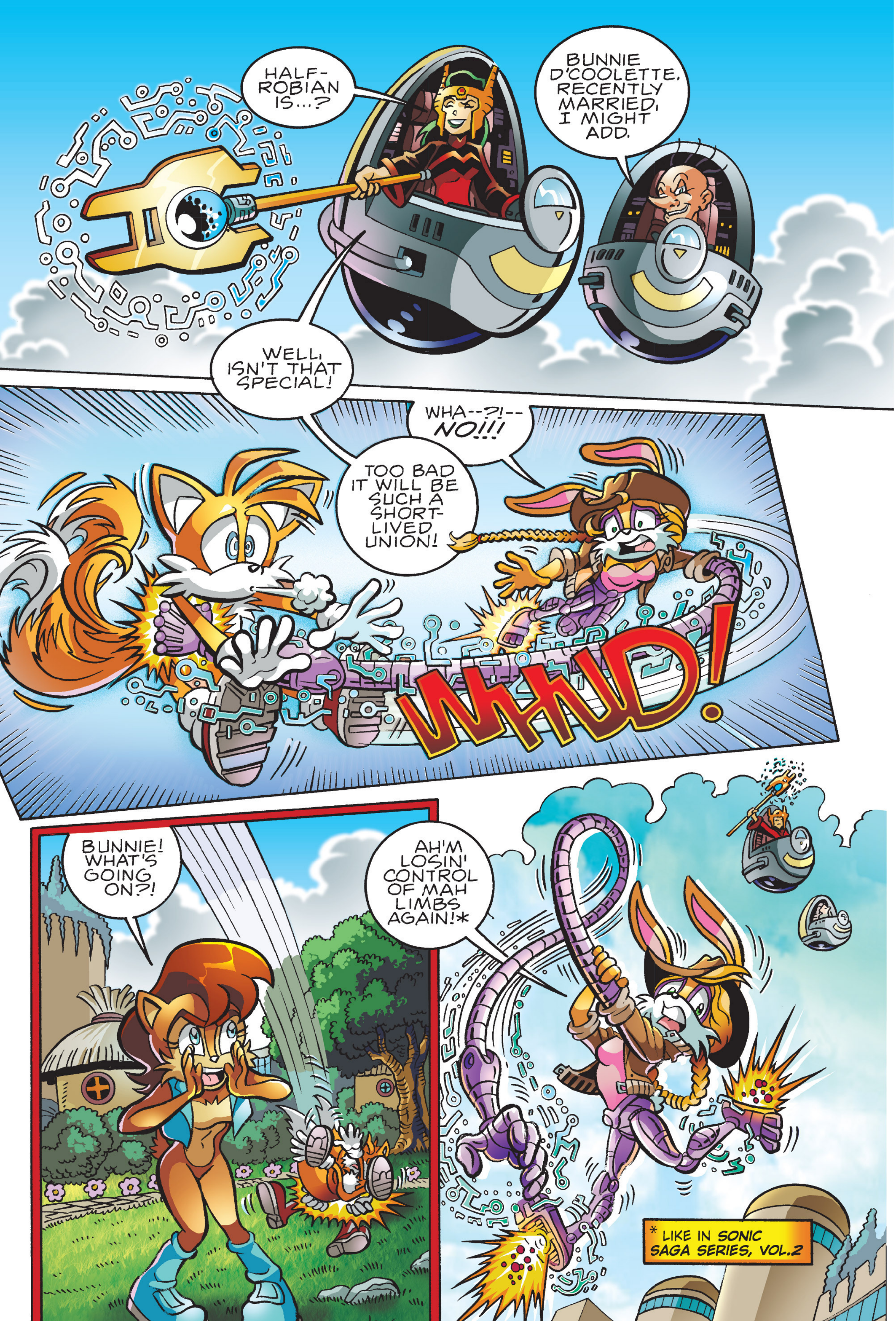

IT'S OKAY, SONIC. REALLY. YOU DON'T NEED TO DEFEND ME.
I'VE ALREADY APOLOGIZED TO MISS MONGOOSE AND HER BAND. I'M SORRY I RUINED THE CONCERT FOR YOU AS WELL.
THAT WAS... WAY TOO CALM FOR HIM. SOMETHING'S UP.
AND I'M TELLING ROSIE ABOUT THE ROCK-THROWING. SHE'S RAISED YOU THREE BETTER THAN THAT.

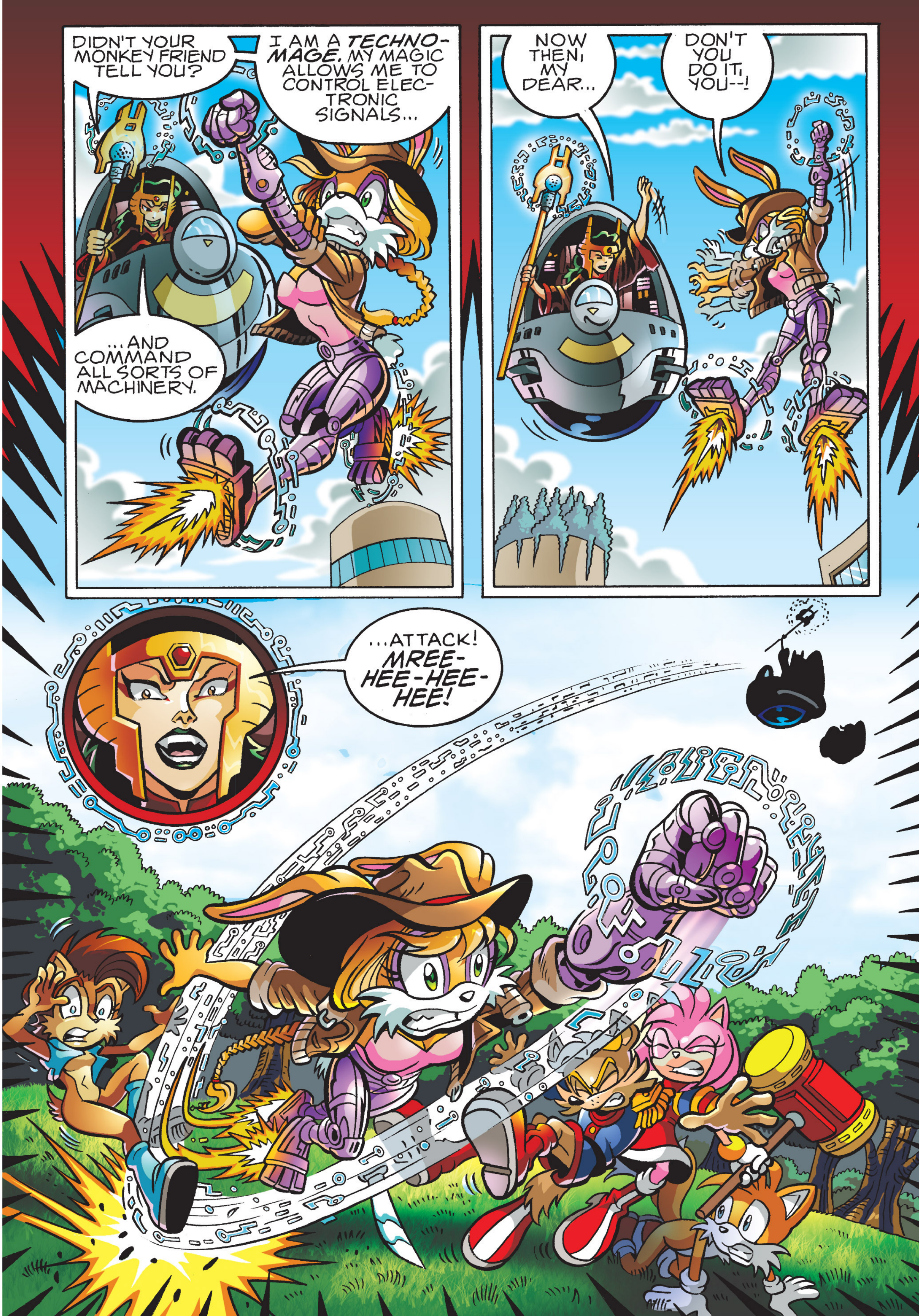

WHAT WAS *THAT?* WHERE'S YOUR INFAMOUS TEMPER, MONKEY-BOY?
I'M WORKING ON THE TEMPER, ALL RIGHT? AND YOU'RE NOT HELPING.
NO, MAN! I LIKE THIS! VERY DISTINGUISHED. HUMBLE, EVEN!
YOU OF ALL PEOPLE ARE TALKING TO ME ABOUT HUMILITY...
DON'T BLOW IT NOW! WITH THAT CROWN OF YOURS, YOU'RE ALMOST PRINCELY! DIDN'T YOU HAVE SOME PROPHECY--
--ABOUT BEING KING?*
* IN SONIC ARCHIVES, VOL. 16
I'M NO KING!

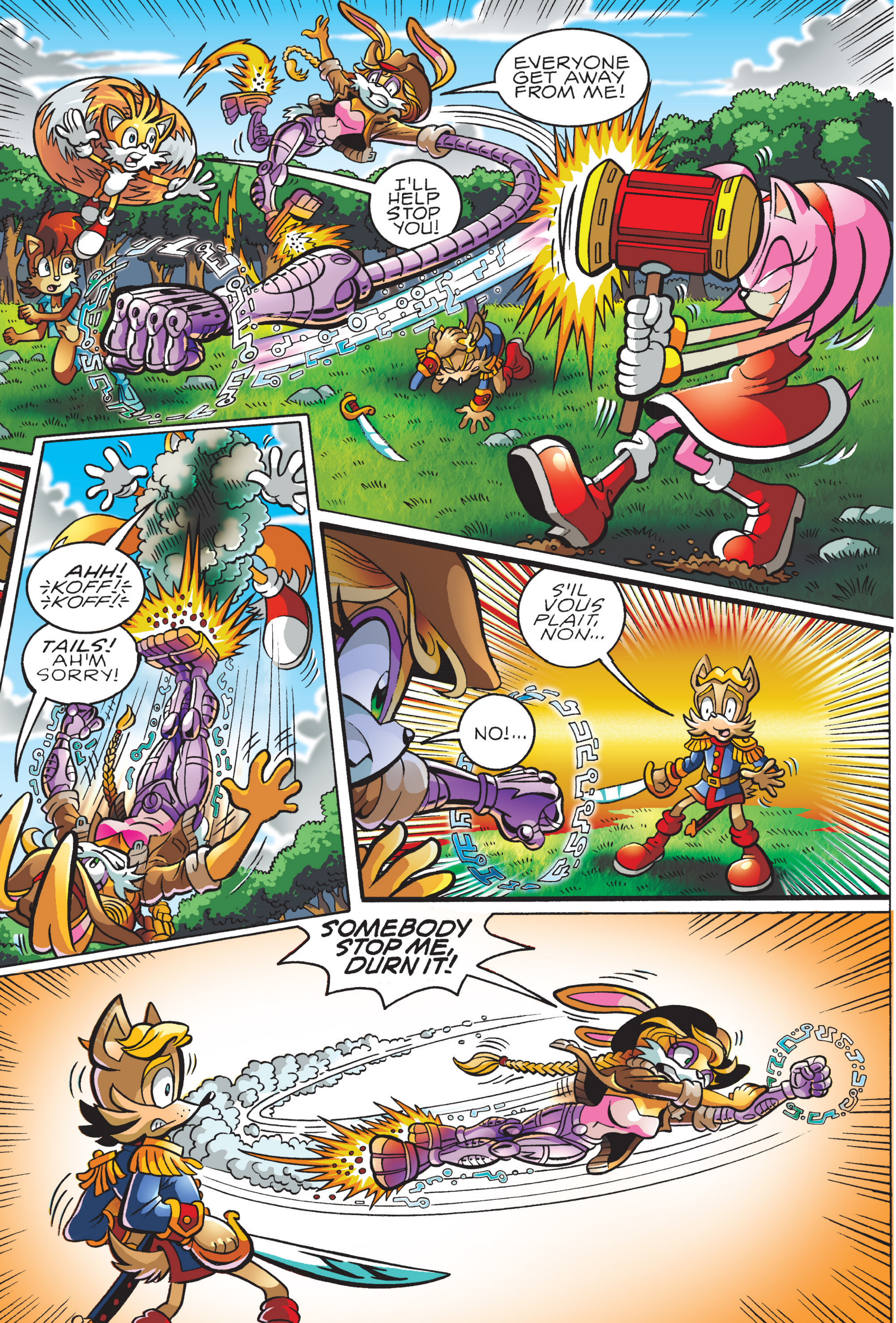

I WASN'T EVEN *NOBILITY* WHEN ROBOTNIK STOLE EVERYTHING FROM ME!
I WAKE UP AND FIND MY HOMELAND IS BEING TORN APART. THE FOUR HOUSES WARRING OVER EVERY STINKING HILL...
THOSE ARE THE NINJA CLANS, RIGHT?
YES! AND THEN ROBOTNIK COMES IN AND SPONSORS THE BLASTED IRON DOMINION...!
EVERYONE CAUGHT IN THE MIDDLE NEEDED SOME RAY OF HOPE, AND THEN THEY ATTACH THAT PROPHECY OF THE MONKEY KING TO ME, AND THEN I...I...
...I FAILED THEM. JUST LIKE I FAILED TO HELP YOU YESTERDAY.
NAH, MAN. IT'S NOT OVER YET. AND IT'S NOT LIKE THE BAD GUYS ARE ON THE OFFENSIVE YET.

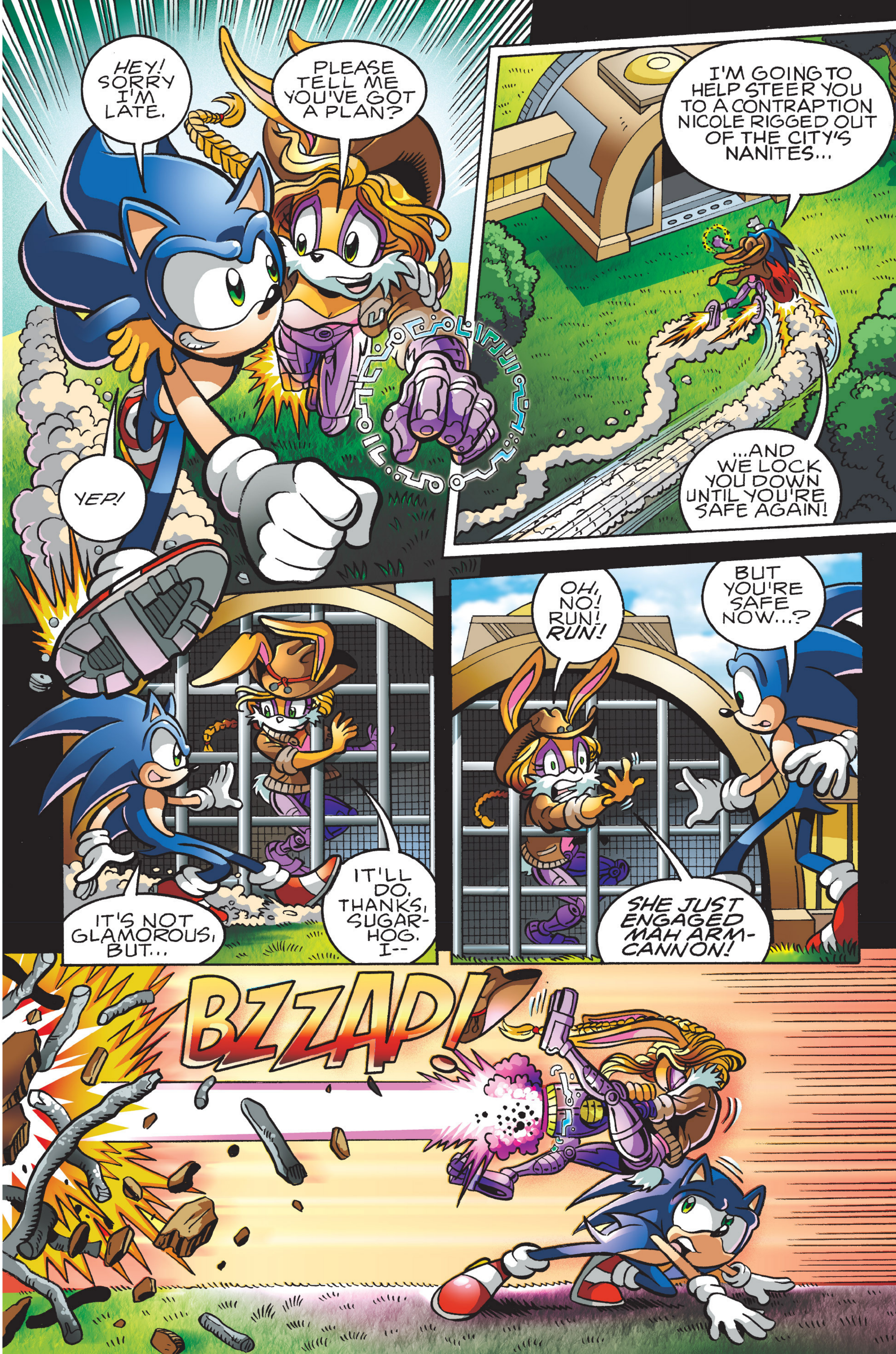

BRREEEEEEEEEEEE
YOUR ATTENTION, PLEASE!
WE HAVE HOSTILES AT THE CITY WALL PLEASE FIND COVER IMMEDIATELY!
Y'KNOW, I'M GETTING TIRED OF THIS "IRONY" THING.
YO, NICOLE.
RIGHT HERE, SONIC.
WHAT'S THE STORY?
TWO UNITS CROSSED OVER THE WALL BEFORE I COULD RAISE OUR SHIELD. IT'S SNIVELY...
...AND THE IRON QUEEN. I'M SORRY I DIDN'T DETECT THEM SOONER. SOMETHING IS DISTORTING MY ENTIRE NETWORK.
DON'T SWEAT IT. WE CAN HAVE A NICE LITTLE REVERSAL OF YESTERDAY.*
* STH #202 ON THE SONIC COMICS APP!
READY TO BUST SOME HEADS ...? KHAN?

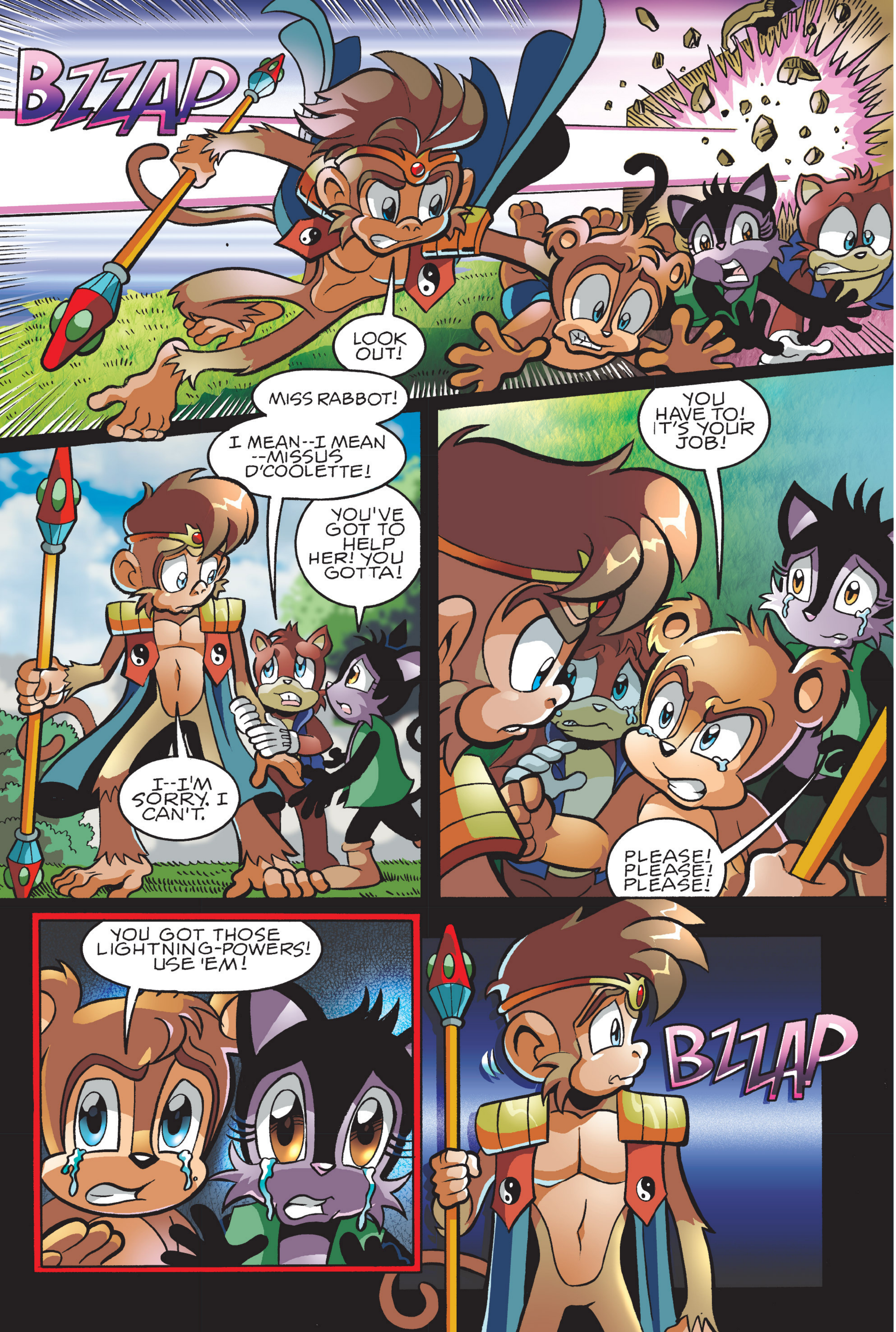

"WHAT'S GOT HIM SO SPOOKED?"
THIS IS THE MAJOR SEAT OF POWER FOR THIS REGION?
THE RECENTLY RECHRISTENED REPUBLIC OF ACORN, YES.
HMPH. QUAINT...
IRON QUEEN AND SNIVELY ROBOTNIK!
YOU ARE BOTH WANTED FOR CRIMES AGAINST MOBIUS. SURRENDER PEACEFULLY, OR WE WILL USE FORCE TO BRING YOU TO JUSTICE!
MREE-HEE-HEE-HEE! IS SHE TRULY ADDRESSING ME LIKE THIS? ME?
OH, SHE'S QUITE IMPERTINENT! SHE FANCIES HERSELF A PRINCESS, MY LOVE!
BUNNIE? TAILS?
YOU'RE UP.
YES, MA'AM.

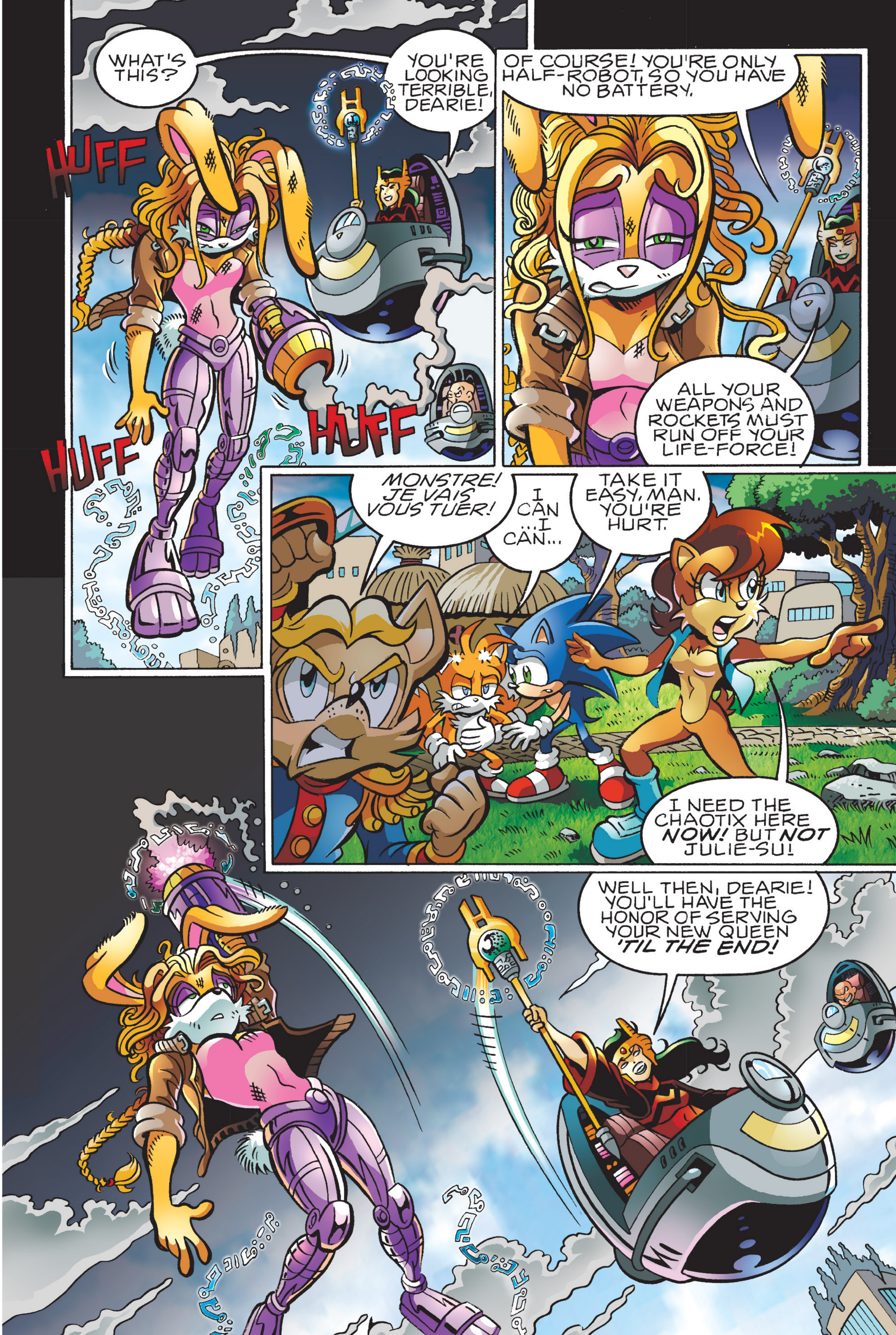

HALF-ROBIAN IS...?
BUNNIE D'COOLETTE, RECENTLY MARRIED, I MIGHT ADD.
WELL, ISN'T THAT SPECIAL!
TOO BAD IT WILL BE SUCH A SHORT-LIVED UNION!
WHA--?!-- *NO!!!*
WHUD!
BUNNIE! WHAT'S GOING ON?!
AH'M LOSIN' CONTROL OF MAH LIMBS AGAIN!*
* LIKE IN *SONIC SAGA SERIES, VOL.2*

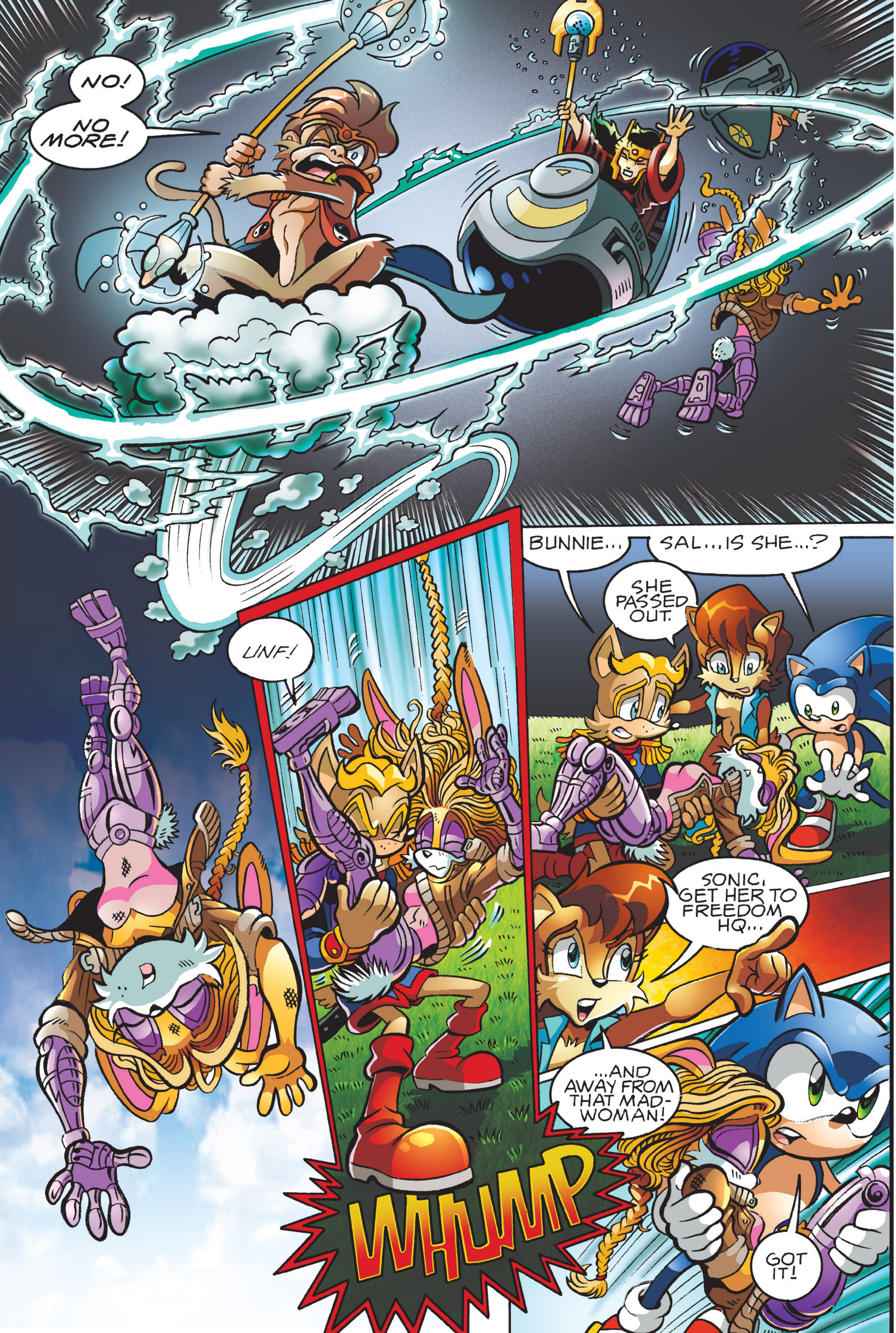

DIDN'T YOUR MONKEY FRIEND TELL YOU?
I AM A *TECHNO-MAGE.* MY MAGIC ALLOWS ME TO CONTROL ELECTRONIC SIGNALS...
...AND COMMAND ALL SORTS OF MACHINERY.
NOW THEN, MY DEAR...
DON'T YOU DO IT, YOU--!
...ATTACK! *MREE-HEE-HEE-HEE!*

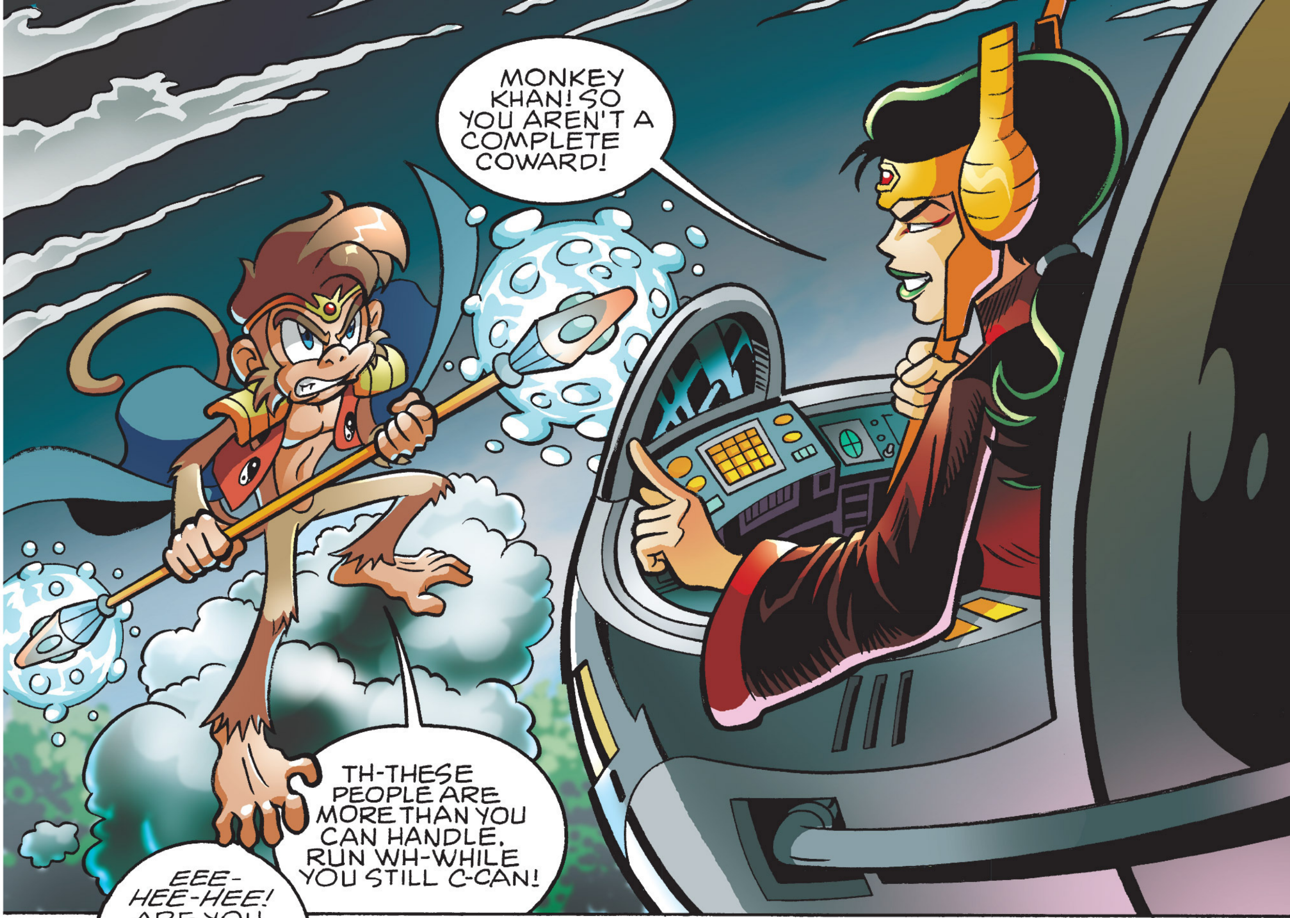

EVERYONE GET AWAY FROM ME!
I'LL HELP STOP YOU!
AHH! KOFF! KOFF!
TAILS! AH'M SORRY!
S'IL VOUS PLAIT, NON...
NO!...
SOMEBODY STOP ME, DURN IT!

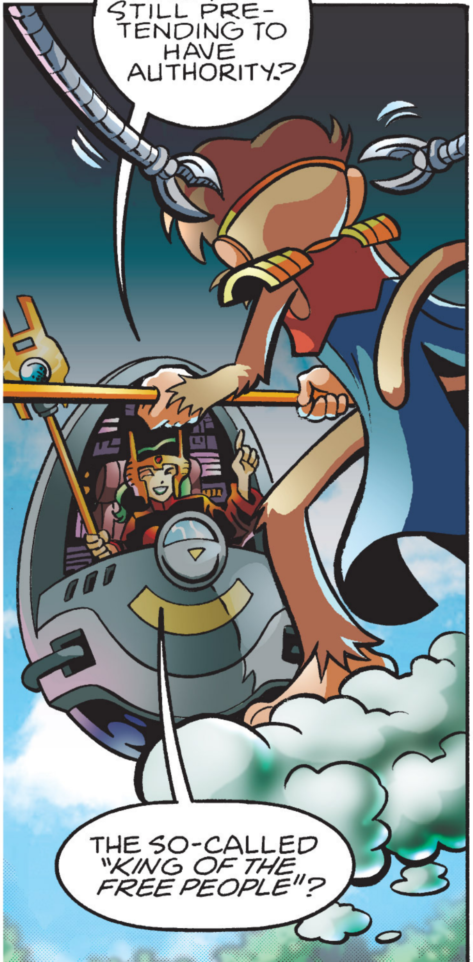

HEY! SORRY I'M LATE.
PLEASE TELL ME YOU'VE GOT A PLAN?
YEP!
I'M GOING TO HELP STEER YOU TO A CONTRAPTION NICOLE RIGGED OUT OF THE CITY'S NANITES...
...AND WE LOCK YOU DOWN UNTIL YOU'RE SAFE AGAIN!
IT'S NOT GLAMOROUS, BUT...
IT'LL DO. THANKS, SUGAR-HOG. I--
OH, NO! RUN! *RUN!*
BUT YOU'RE SAFE NOW...?
SHE JUST ENGAGED MAH ARM-CANNON!
BZZAP!

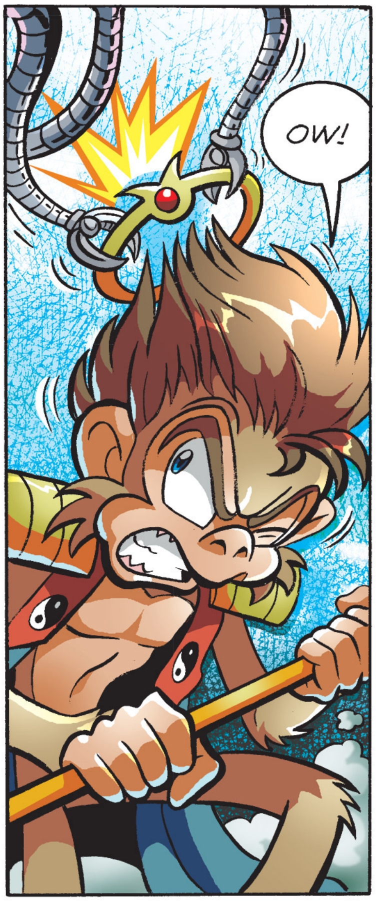

BZZAP
LOOK OUT!
MISS RABBOT!
I MEAN--I MEAN --MISSUS D'COOLETTE!
YOU'VE GOT TO HELP HER! YOU GOTTA!
I--I'M SORRY. I CAN'T.
YOU HAVE TO! IT'S YOUR JOB!
PLEASE! PLEASE! PLEASE!
YOU GOT THOSE LIGHTNING-POWERS! USE 'EM!
BZZAP


WHAT'S THIS?
YOU'RE LOOKING TERRIBLE, DEARIE!
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
OF COURSE! YOU'RE ONLY HALF-ROBOT, SO YOU HAVE NO BATTERY.
ALL YOUR WEAPONS AND ROCKETS MUST RUN OFF YOUR LIFE-FORCE!
MONSTRE! JE VAIS VOUS TUER!
I CAN ...I CAN...
TAKE IT EASY, MAN. YOU'RE HURT.
I NEED THE CHAOTIX HERE ***NOW!*** BUT ***NOT*** JULIE-SU!
WELL THEN, DEARIE! YOU'LL HAVE THE HONOR OF SERVING YOUR NEW QUEEN ***'TIL THE END!***


NO!
NO MORE!
UNF!
WHUMP
BUNNIE...
SAL...IS SHE...?
SHE PASSED OUT.
SONIC, GET HER TO FREEDOM HQ...
...AND AWAY FROM THAT MAD-WOMAN!
GOT IT!


MONKEY KHAN! SO YOU AREN'T A COMPLETE COWARD!
TH-THESE PEOPLE ARE MORE THAN YOU CAN HANDLE. RUN WH-WHILE YOU STILL C-CAN!


EEE-HEE-HEE! ARE YOU STILL PRETENDING TO HAVE AUTHORITY?
THE SO-CALLED "KING OF THE FREE PEOPLE"?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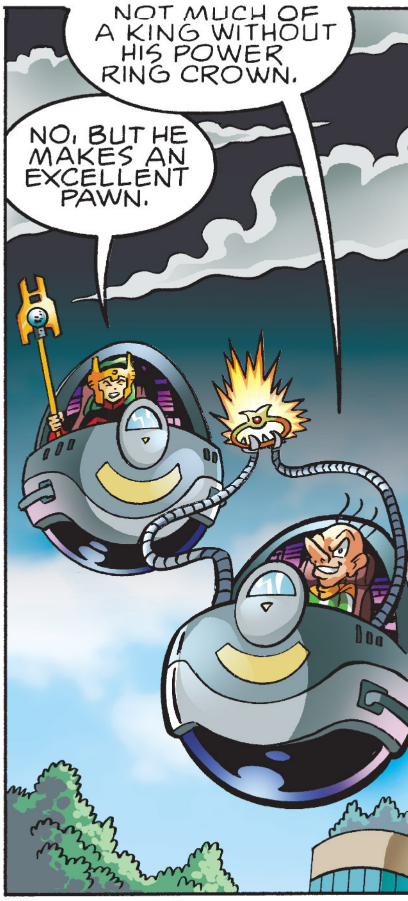
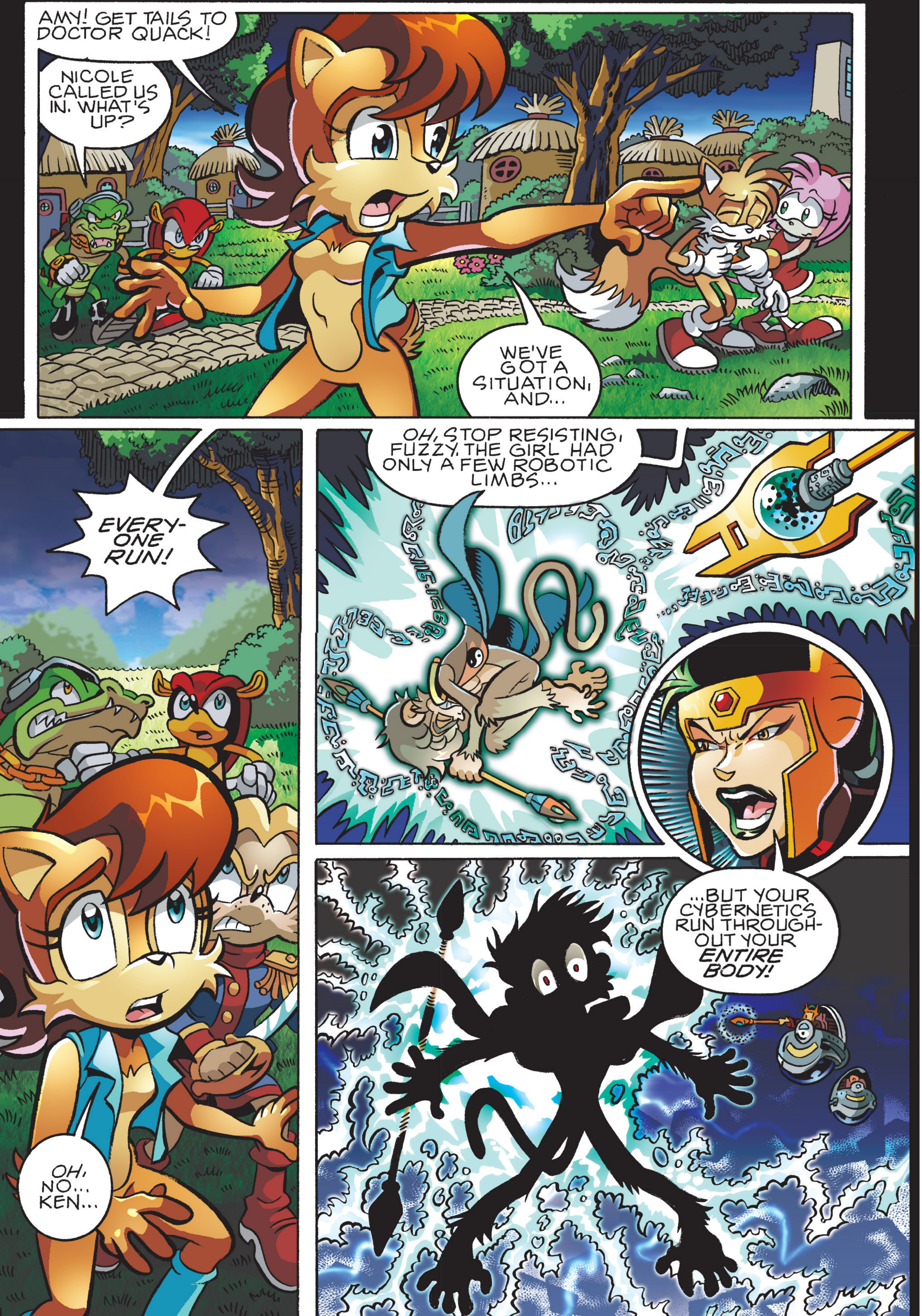
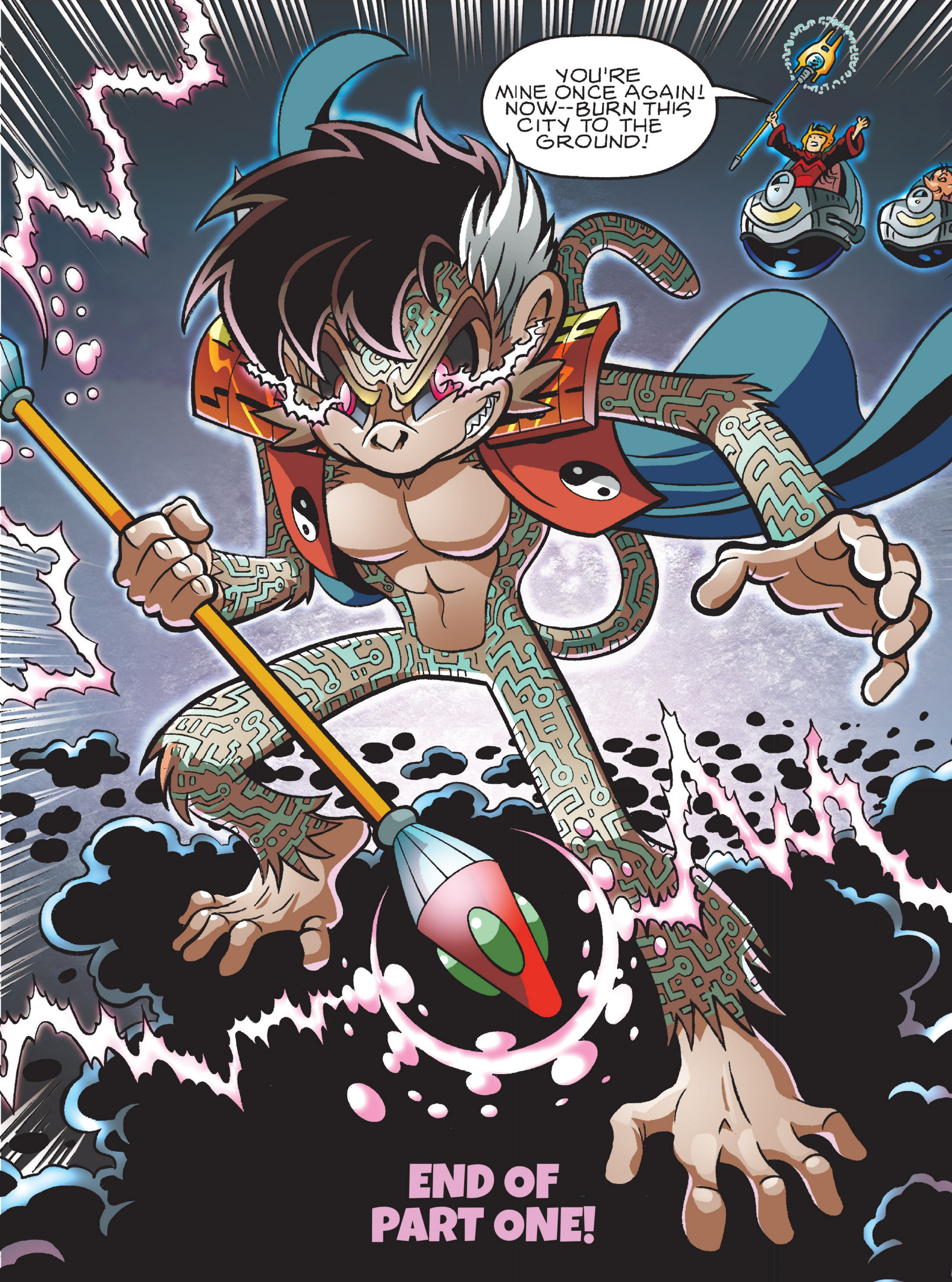

NOT MUCH OF A KING WITHOUT HIS POWER RING CROWN.
NO, BUT HE MAKES AN EXCELLENT PAWN.


AMY! GET TAILS TO DOCTOR QUACK!
NICOLE CALLED US IN. WHAT'S UP?
WE'VE GOT A SITUATION, AND...
EVERYONE RUN!
OH, NO... KEN...
OH, STOP RESISTING, FUZZY. THE GIRL HAD ONLY A FEW ROBOTIC LIMBS...
...BUT YOUR CYBERNETICS RUN THROUGHOUT YOUR *ENTIRE BODY!*


YOU'RE MINE ONCE AGAIN! NOW--BURN THIS CITY TO THE GROUND!

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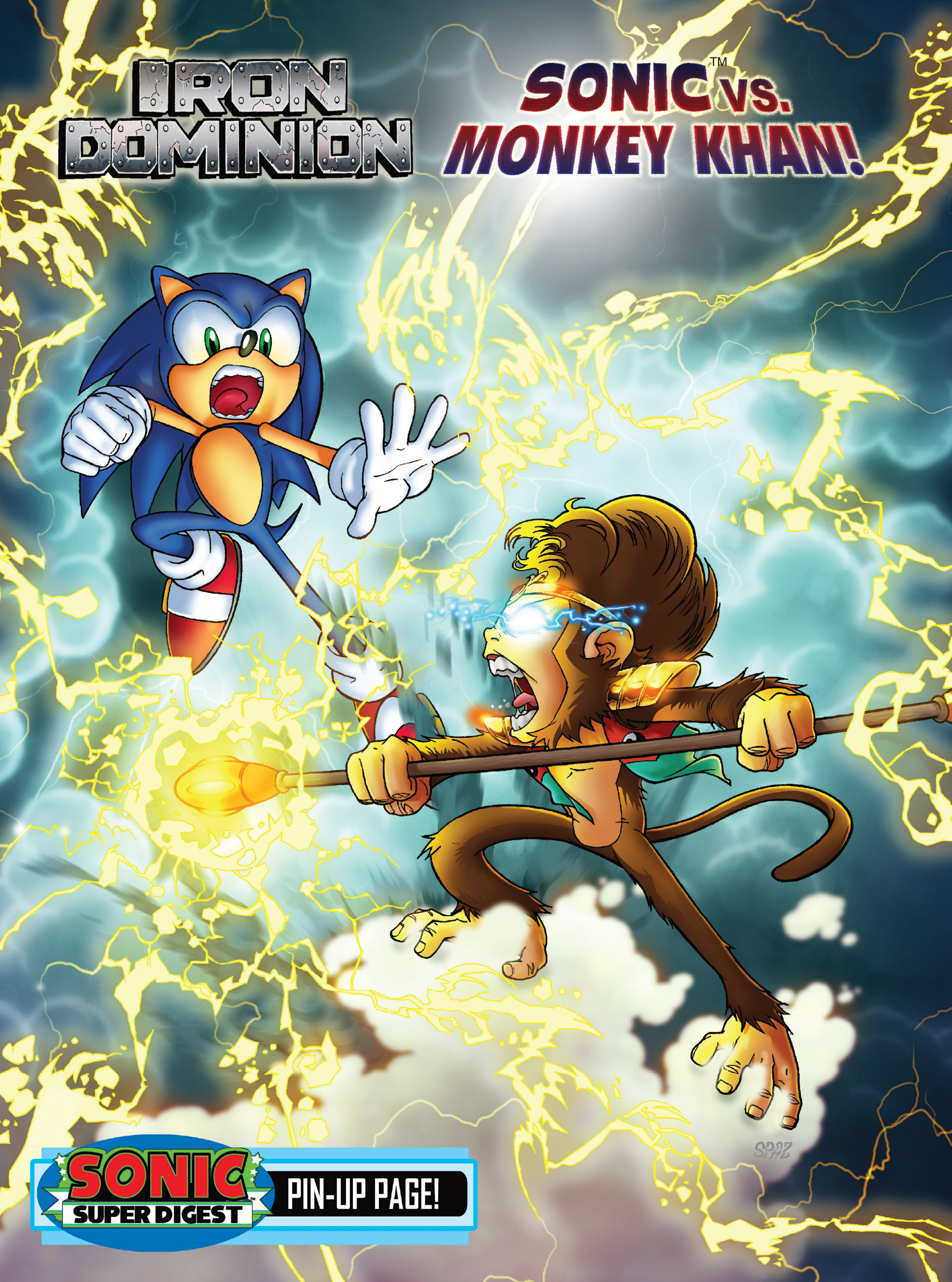
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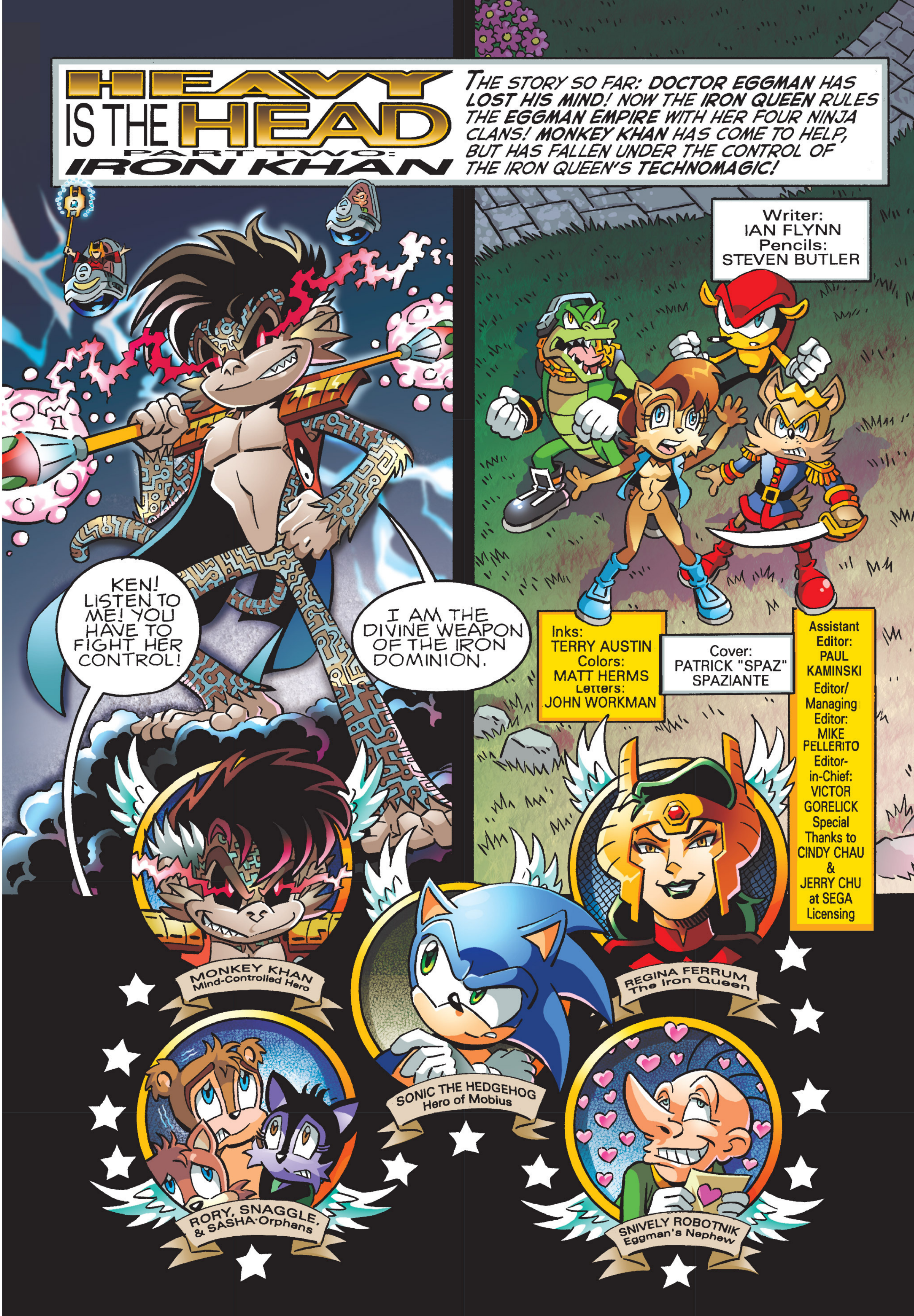
KEN! LISTEN TO ME! YOU HAVE TO FIGHT HER CONTROL!
I AM THE DIVINE WEAPON OF THE IRON DOMINION.
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Mind-Controlled Hero
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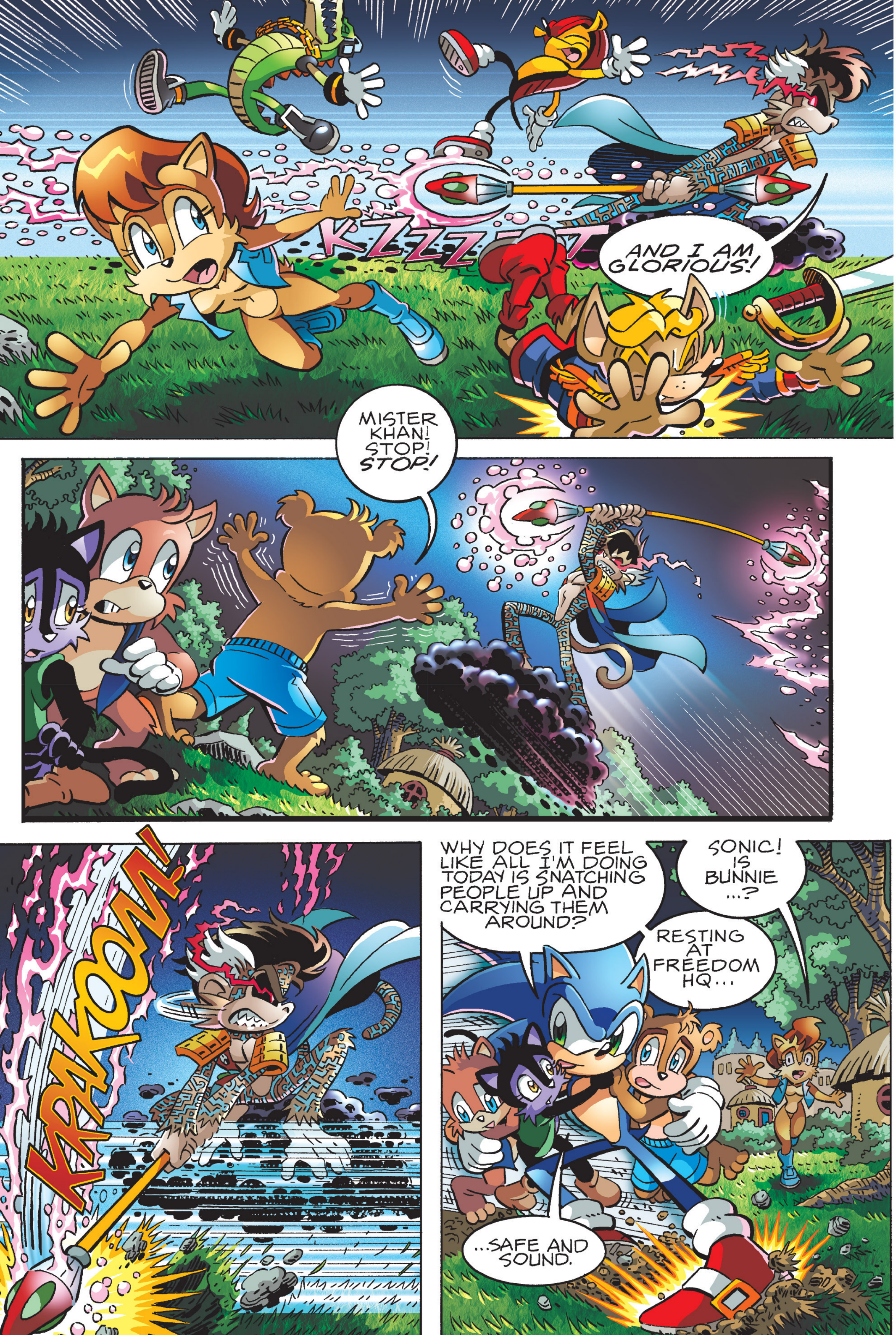
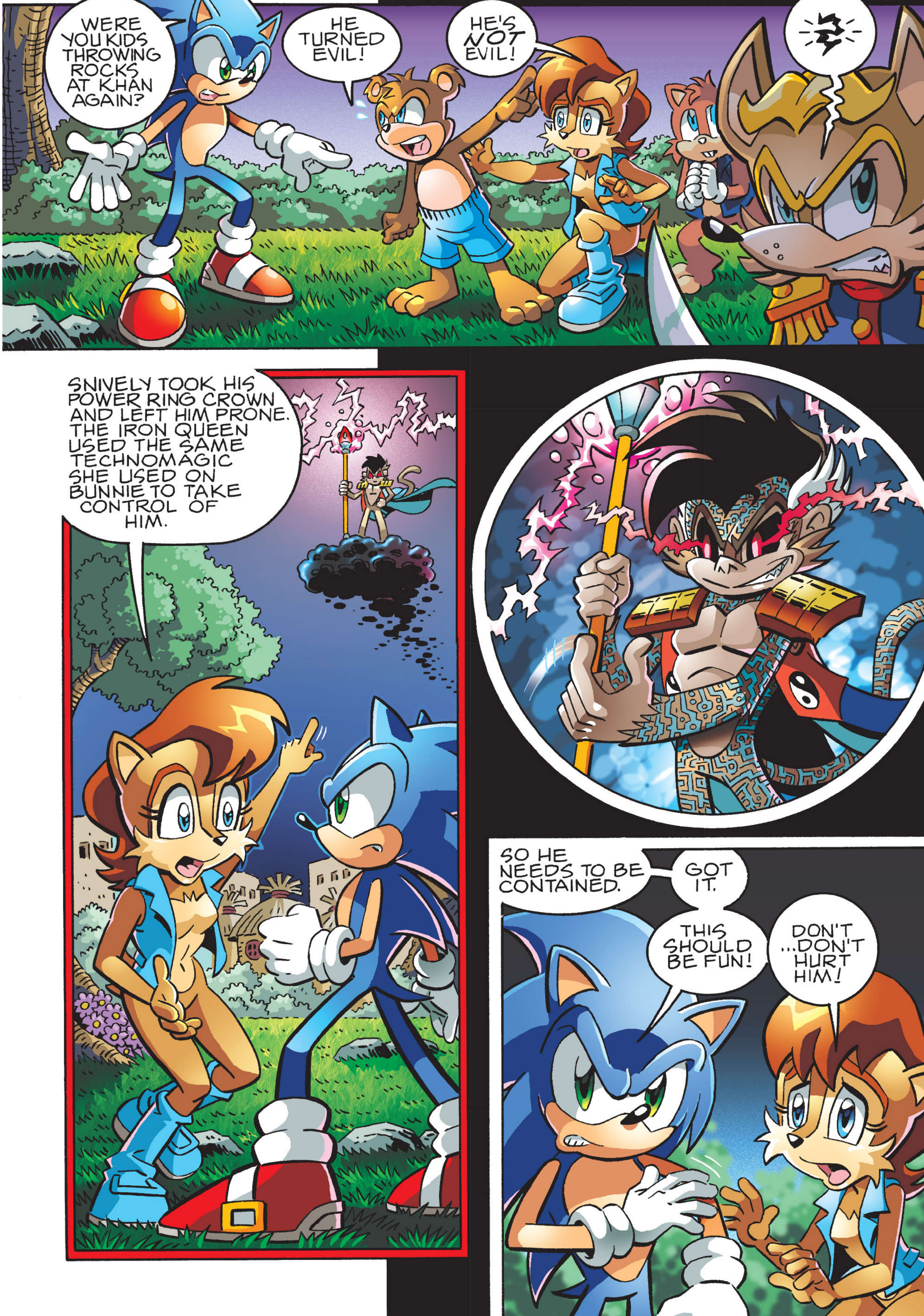
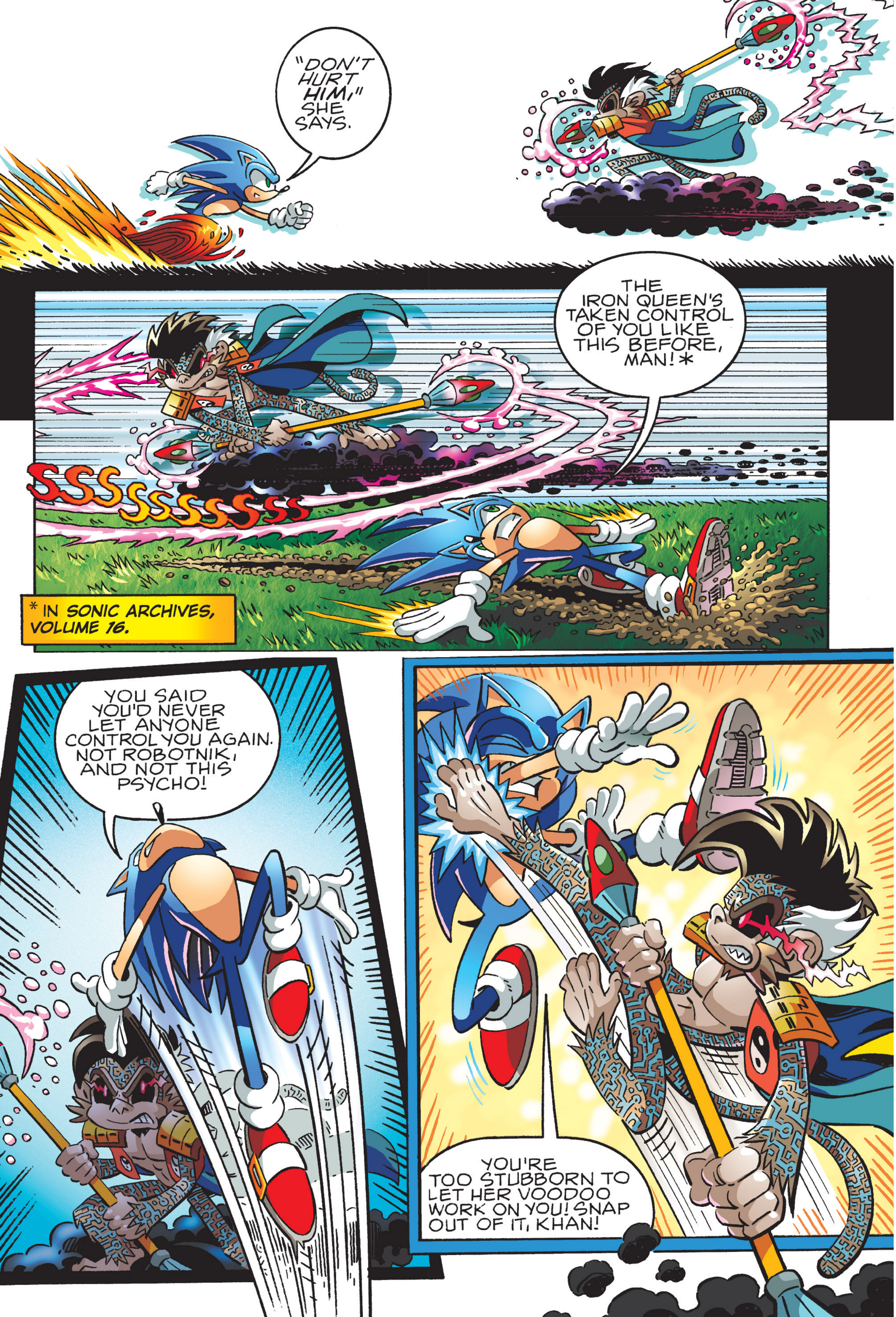
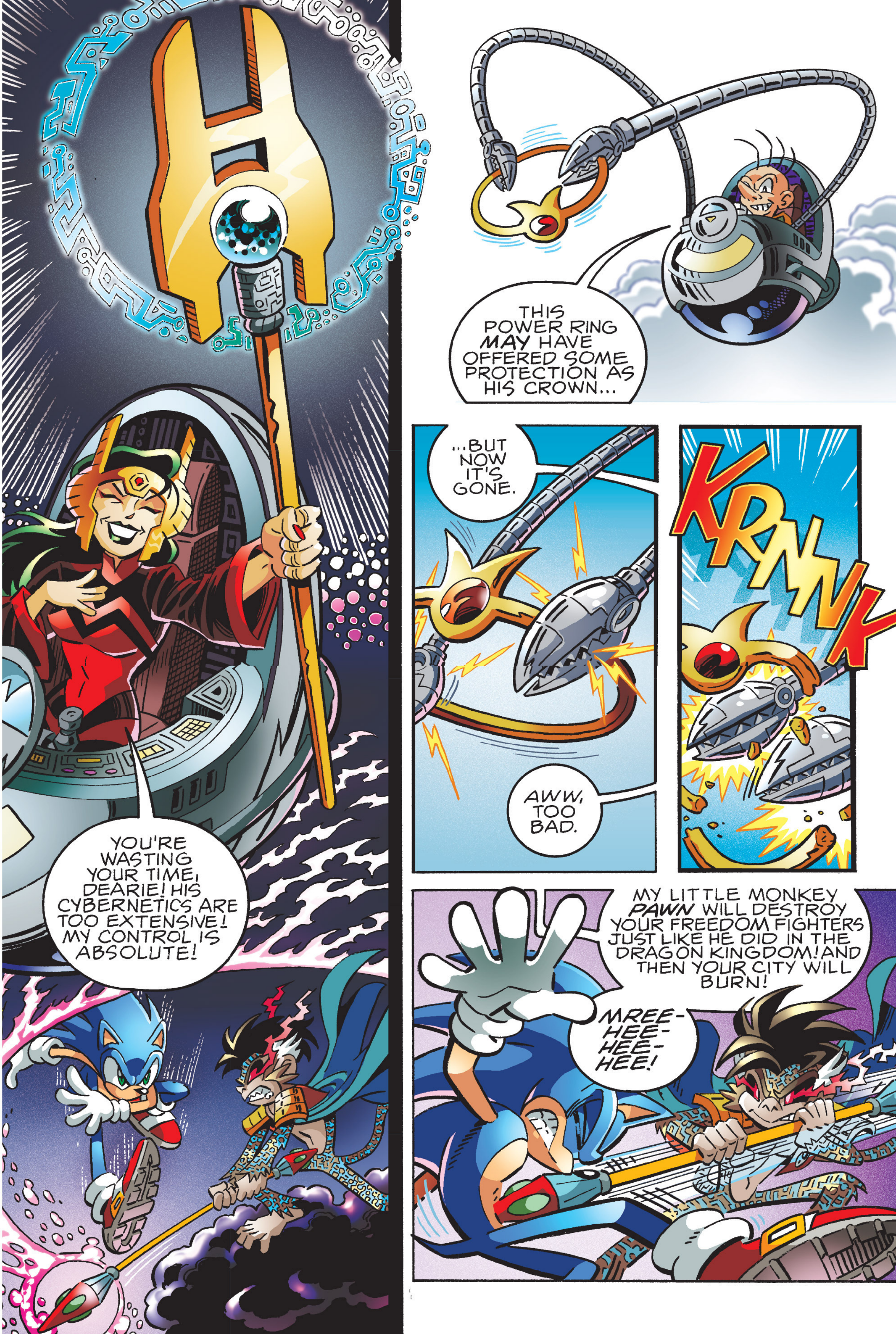
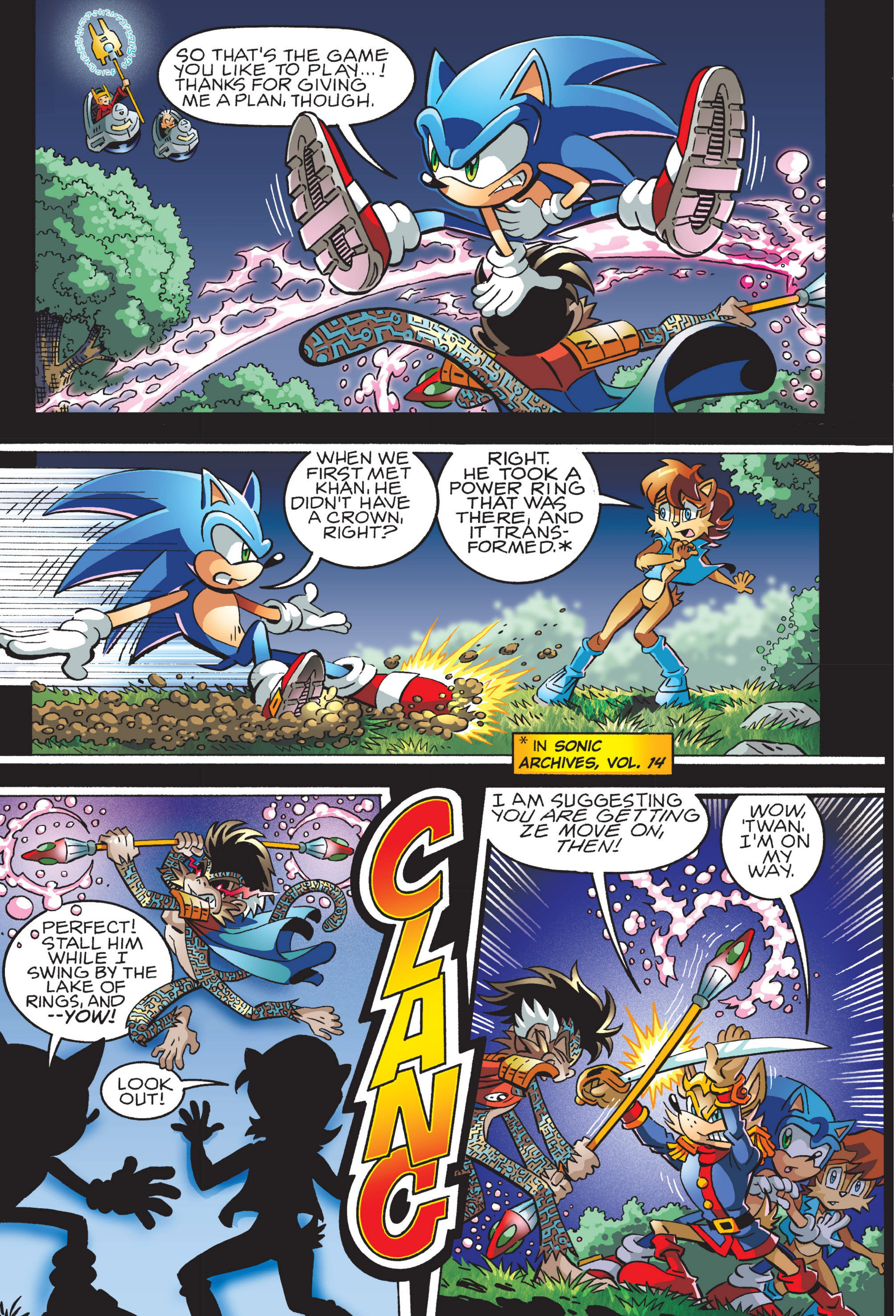
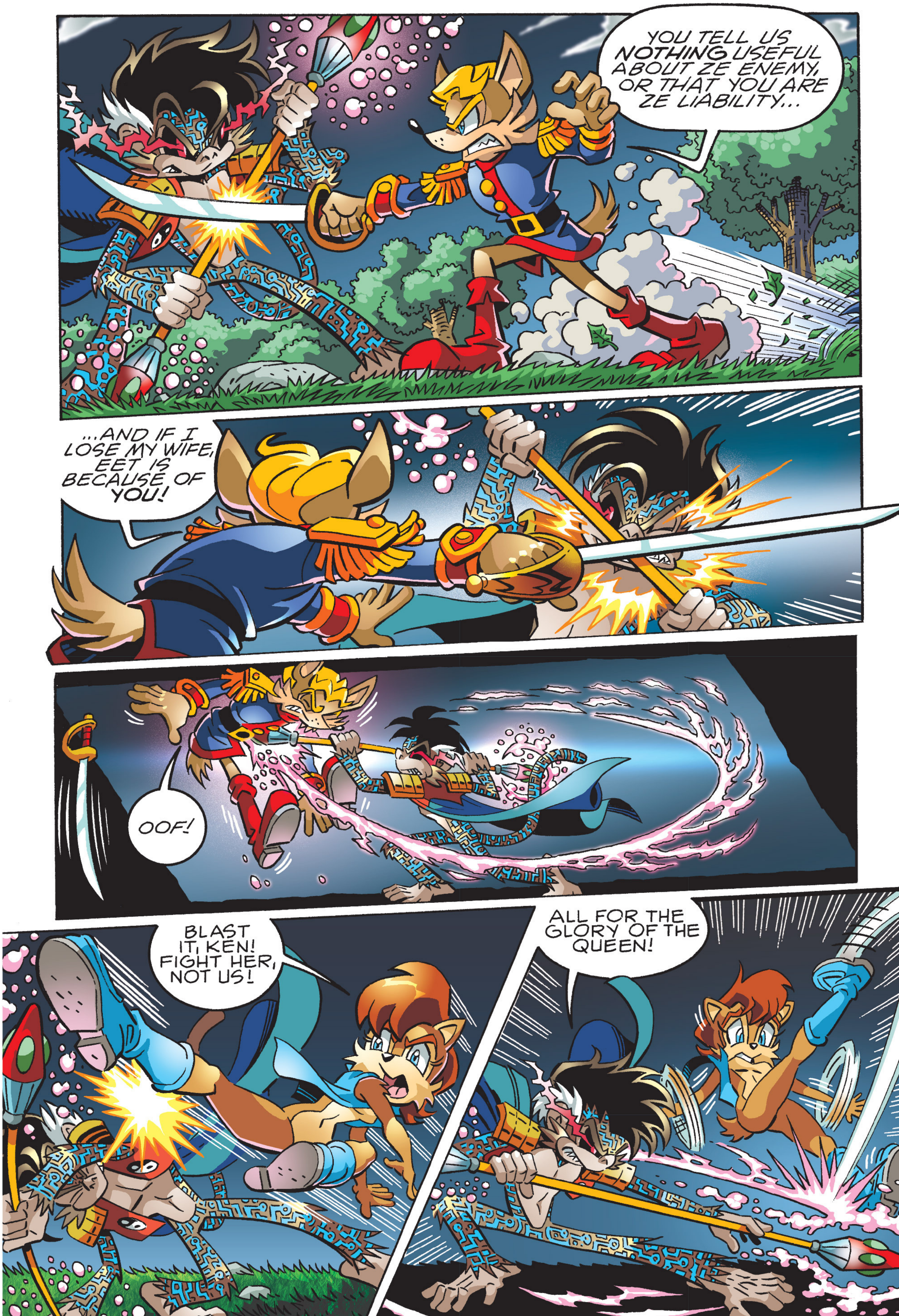

KZZZZT
AND I AM GLORIOUS!
MISTER KHAN! STOP! *STOP!*
KRAKOOM!
WHY DOES IT FEEL LIKE ALL I'M DOING TODAY IS SNATCHING PEOPLE UP AND CARRYING THEM AROUND?
SONIC! IS BUNNIE ...?
RESTING AT FREEDOM HQ...
...SAFE AND SOUND.

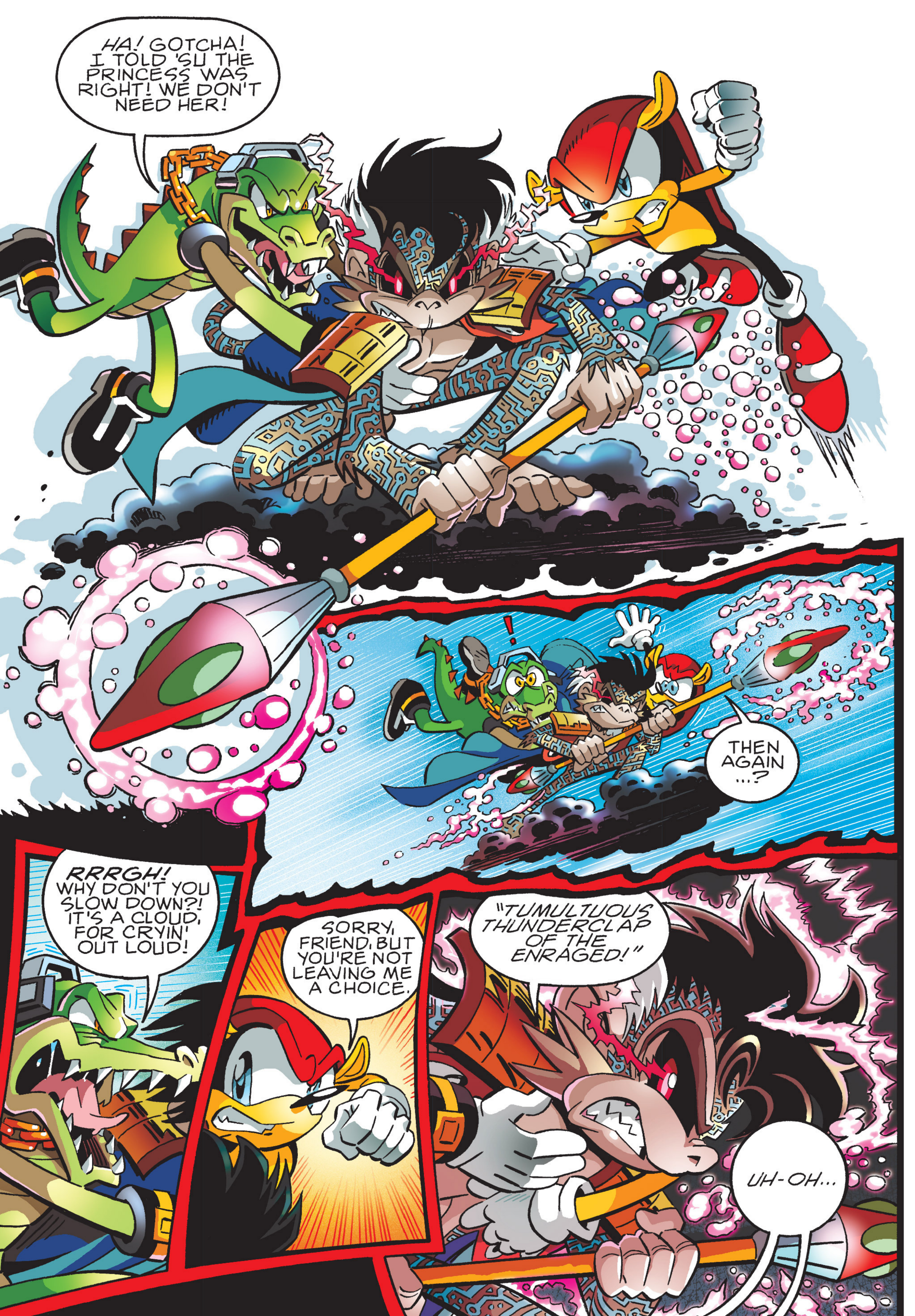

WERE YOU KIDS THROWING ROCKS AT KHAN AGAIN?
HE TURNED EVIL!
HE'S *NOT* EVIL!
SNIVELY TOOK HIS POWER RING CROWN AND LEFT HIM PRONE. THE IRON QUEEN USED THE SAME TECHNOMAGIC SHE USED ON BUNNIE TO TAKE CONTROL OF HIM.
SO HE NEEDS TO BE CONTAINED.
GOT IT.
THIS SHOULD BE FUN!
DON'T ...DON'T HURT HIM!

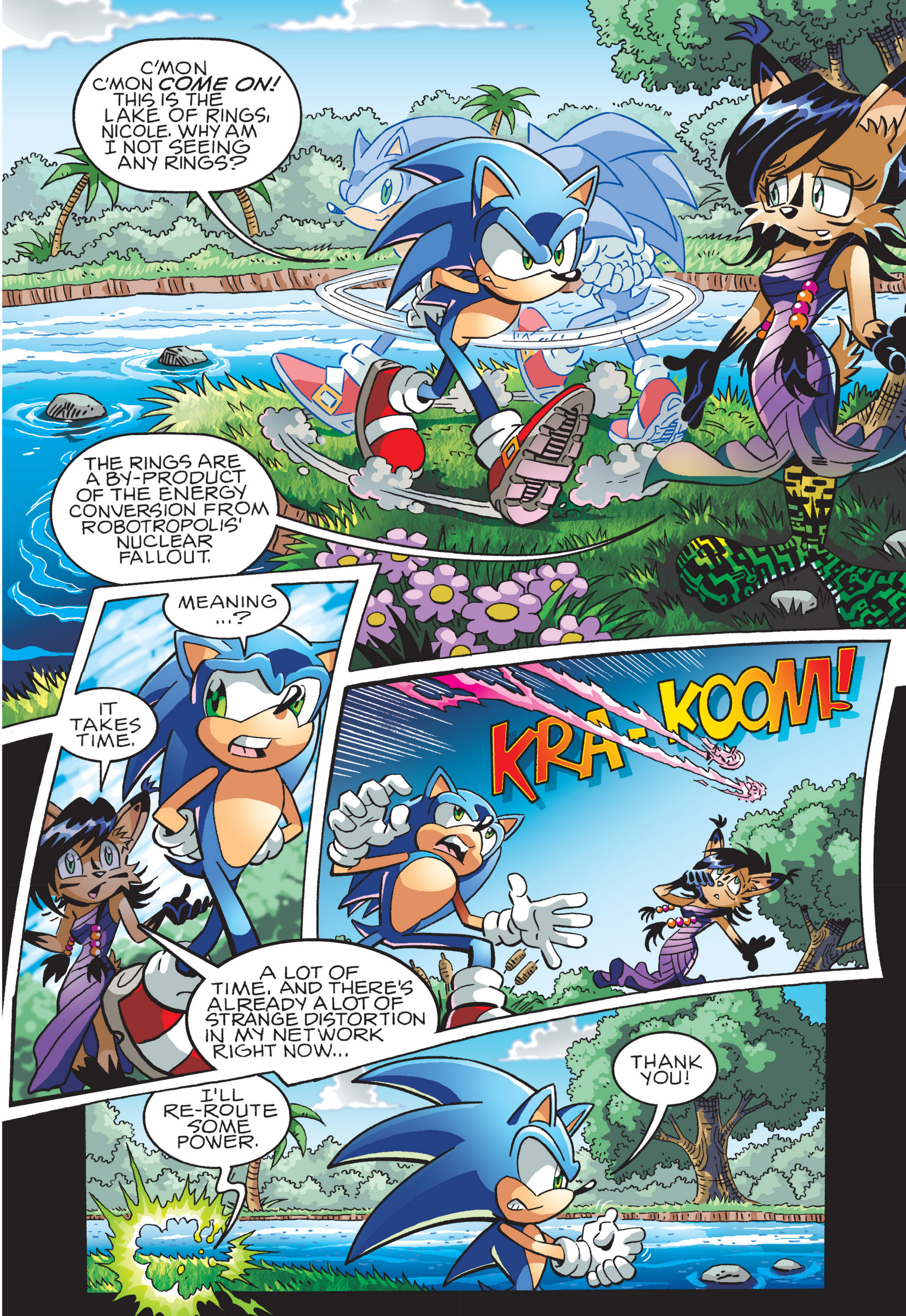

"DON'T HURT **HIM,**" SHE SAYS.
THE IRON QUEEN'S TAKEN CONTROL OF YOU LIKE THIS BEFORE, MAN! *
SSSSSSSSSSSS
* IN *SONIC ARCHIVES,* VOLUME 16.
YOU SAID YOU'D NEVER LET ANYONE CONTROL YOU AGAIN. NOT ROBOTNIK, AND NOT THIS PSYCHO!
YOU'RE TOO STUBBORN TO LET HER VOODOO WORK ON YOU! SNAP OUT OF IT, KHAN!

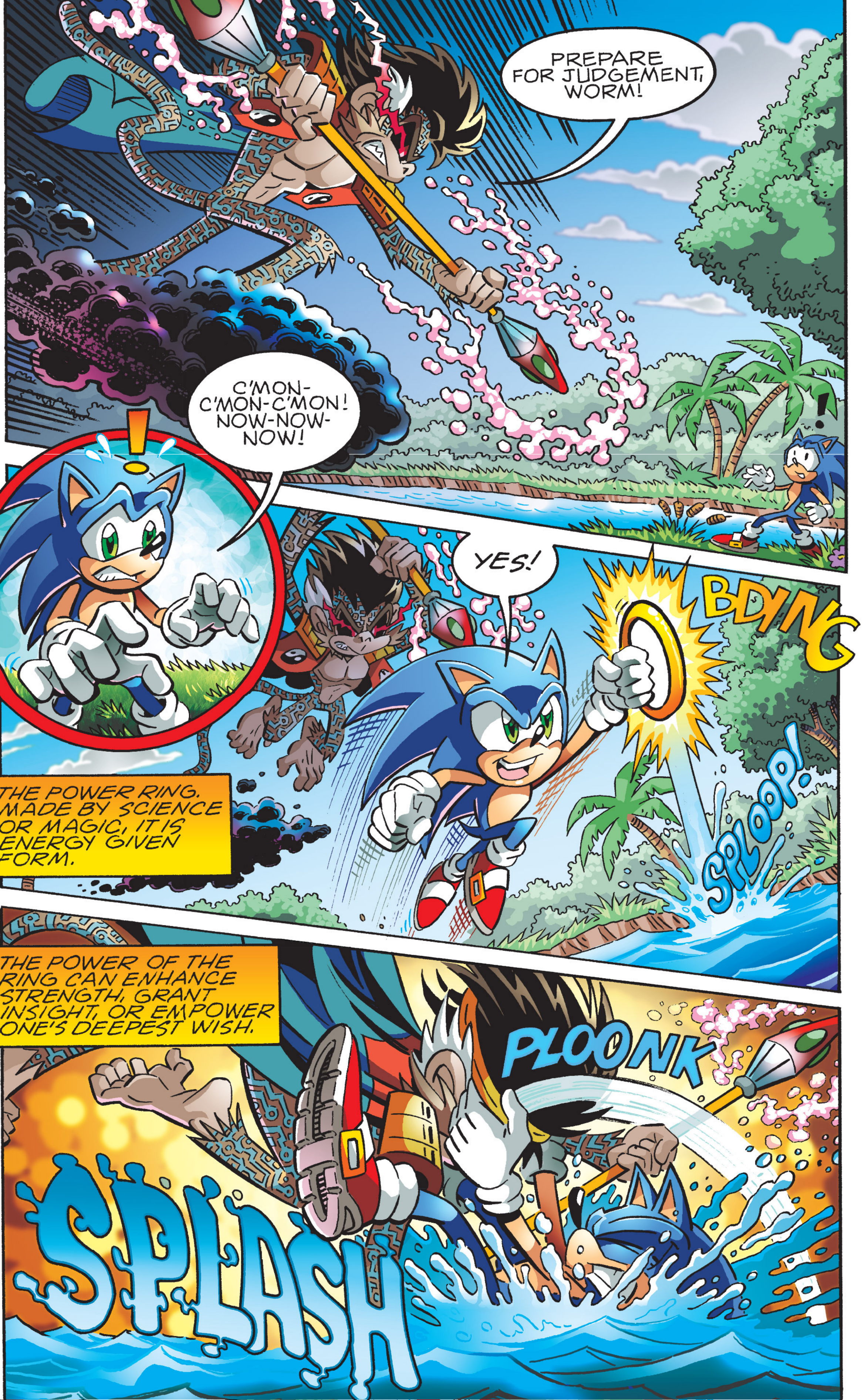

YOU'RE WASTING YOUR TIME, DEARIE! HIS CYBERNETICS ARE TOO EXTENSIVE! MY CONTROL IS ABSOLUTE!
THIS POWER RING *MAY* HAVE OFFERED SOME PROTECTION AS HIS CROWN...
...BUT NOW IT'S GONE.
AWW, TOO BAD.
KRNNK
MY LITTLE MONKEY *PAWN* WILL DESTROY YOUR FREEDOM FIGHTERS JUST LIKE HE DID IN THE DRAGON KINGDOM! AND THEN YOUR CITY WILL BURN!
MREE-HEE-HEE-HEE!

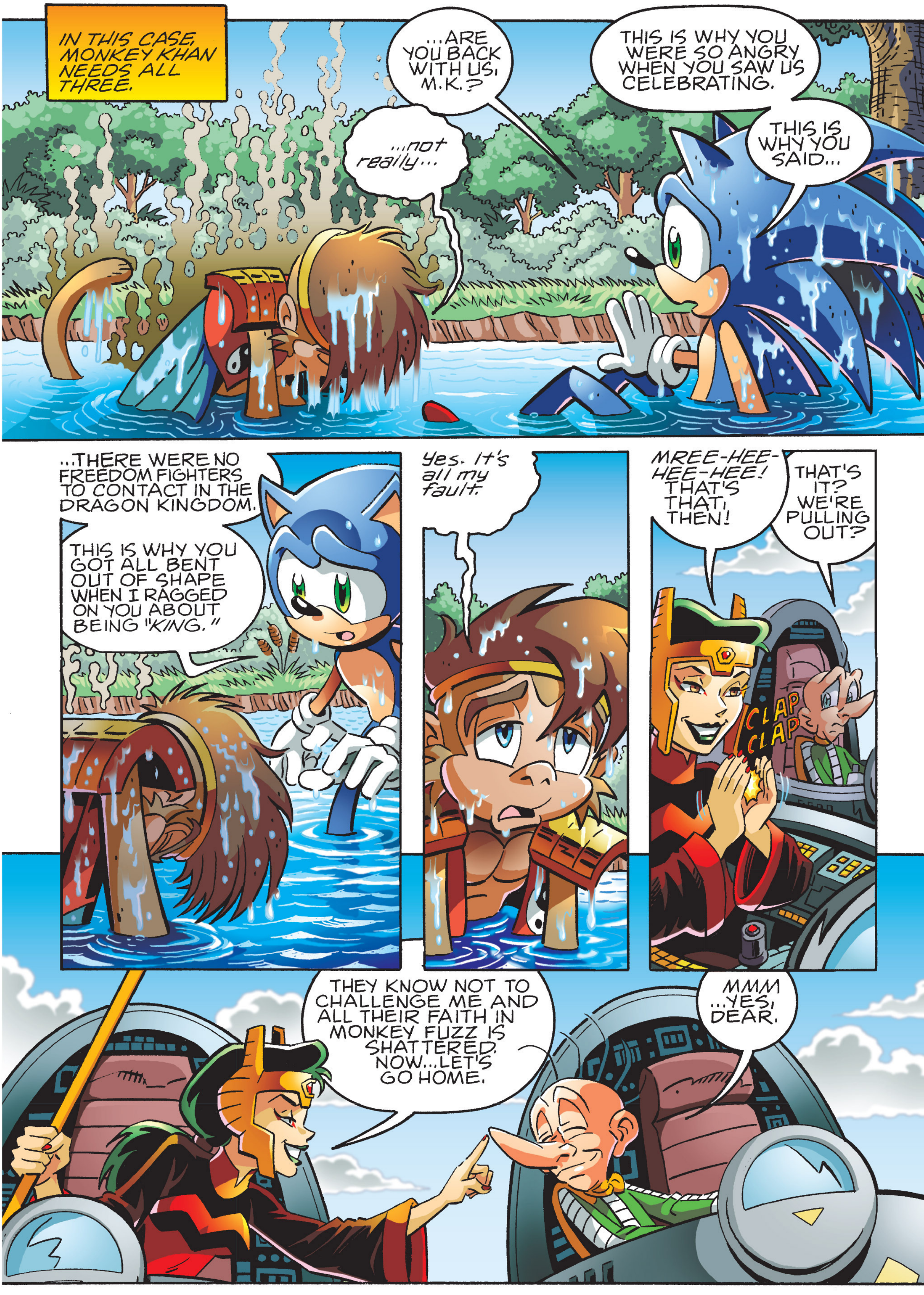

SO THAT'S THE GAME YOU LIKE TO PLAY...! THANKS FOR GIVING ME A PLAN, THOUGH.
WHEN WE FIRST MET KHAN, HE DIDN'T HAVE A CROWN, RIGHT?
RIGHT. HE TOOK A POWER RING THAT WAS THERE, AND IT TRANSFORMED.*
* IN SONIC ARCHIVES, VOL. 14
PERFECT! STALL HIM WHILE I SWING BY THE LAKE OF RINGS, AND --YOW!
LOOK OUT!
CLANG
I AM SUGGESTING YOU ARE GETTING ZE MOVE ON, THEN!
WOW, 'TWAN, I'M ON MY WAY.

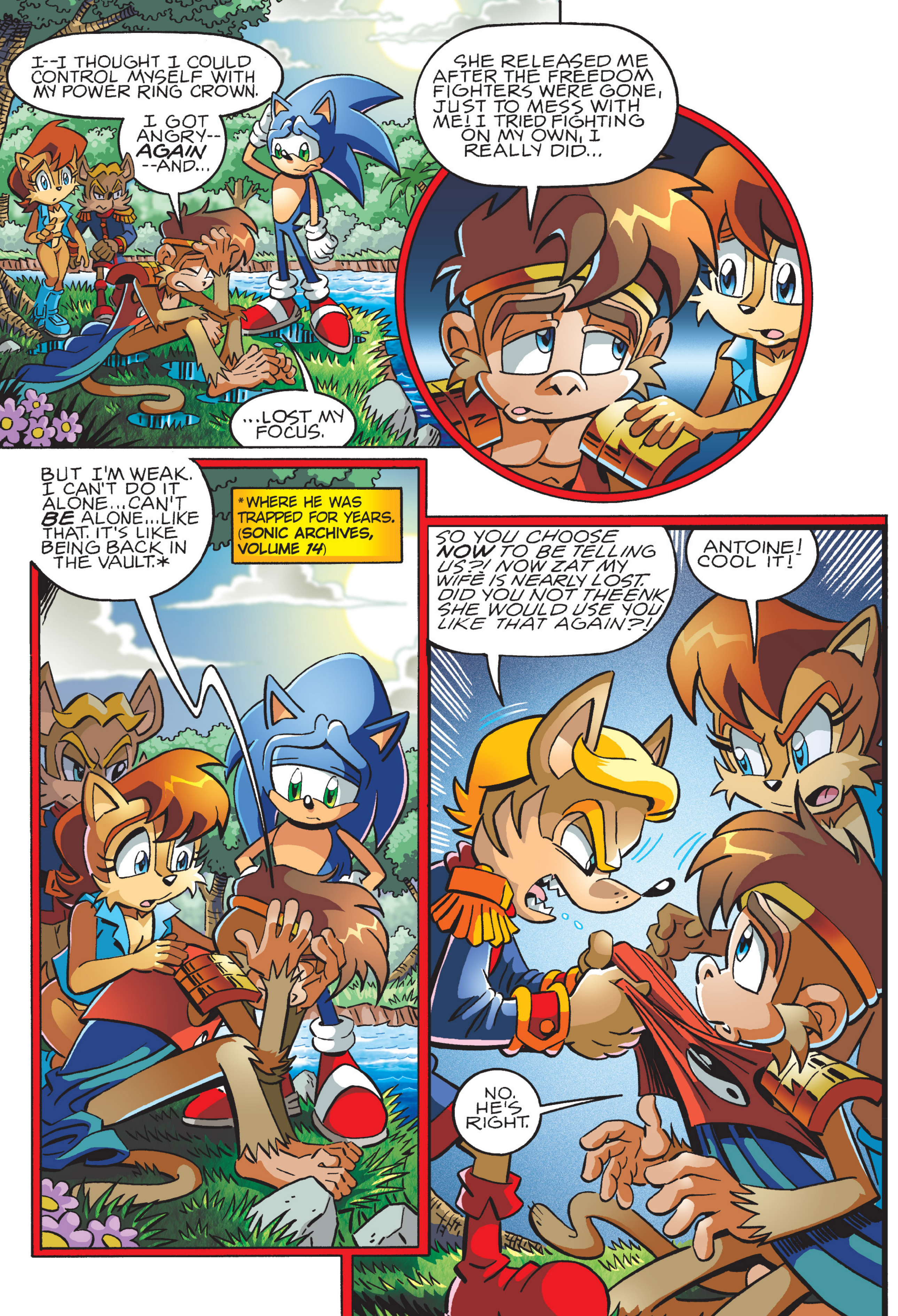

YOU TELL US **NOTHING** USEFUL ABOUT ZE ENEMY, OR THAT YOU ARE ZE LIABILITY...
...AND IF I LOSE MY WIFE, EET IS BECAUSE OF **YOU!**
OOF!
BLAST IT, KEN! FIGHT HER, NOT US!
ALL FOR THE GLORY OF THE QUEEN!

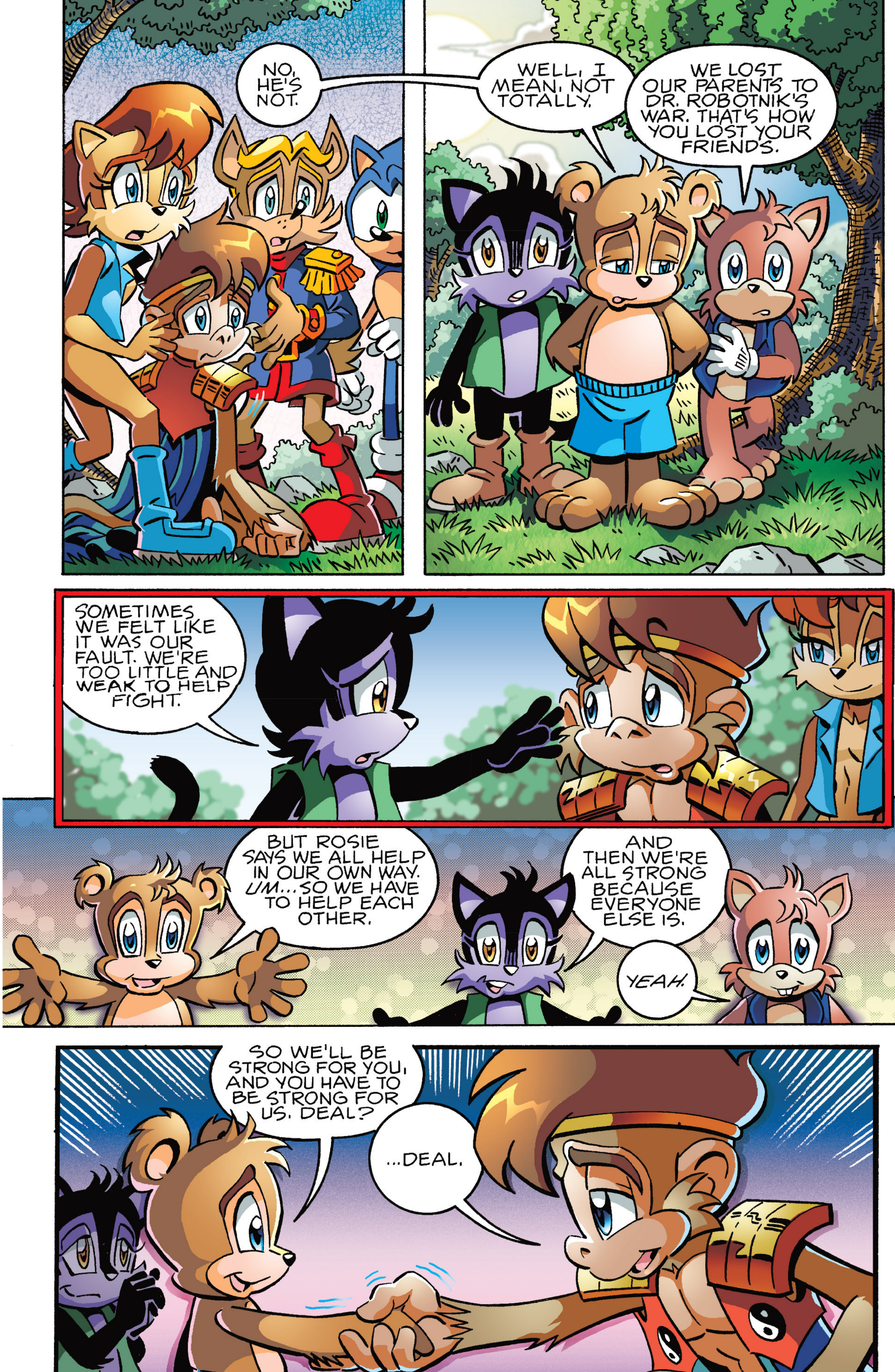

HA! GOTCHA! I TOLD 'SU THE PRINCESS WAS RIGHT! WE DON'T NEED HER!
THEN AGAIN ...?
RRRGH! WHY DON'T YOU SLOW DOWN?! IT'S A CLOUD, FOR CRYIN' OUT LOUD!
SORRY, FRIEND, BUT YOU'RE NOT LEAVING ME A CHOICE.
"TUMULTUOUS THUNDERCLAP OF THE ENRAGED!"
UH-OH...

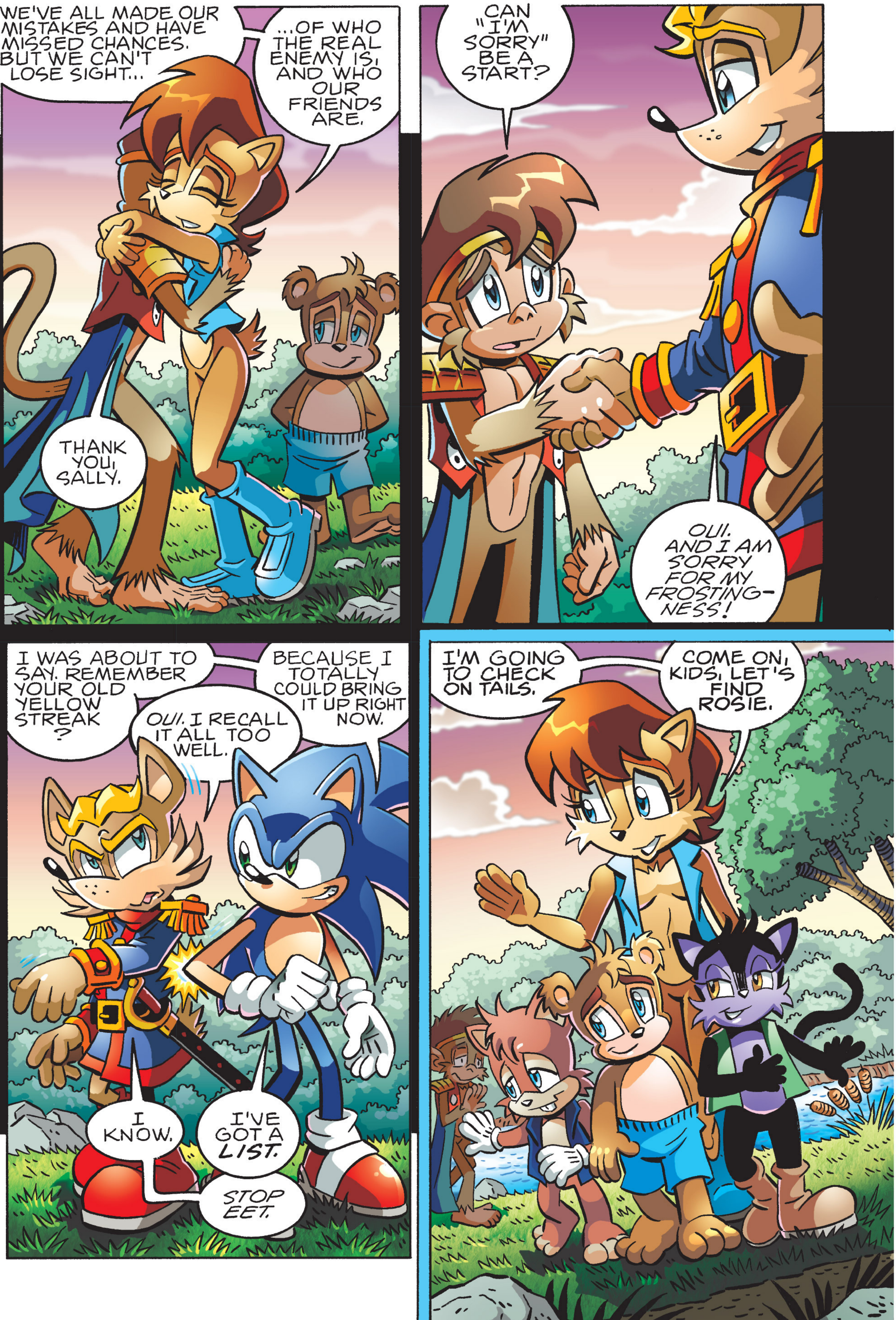

C'MON C'MON *COME ON!* THIS IS THE LAKE OF RINGS, NICOLE. WHY AM I NOT SEEING ANY RINGS?
THE RINGS ARE A BY-PRODUCT OF THE ENERGY CONVERSION FROM ROBOTROPOLIS' NUCLEAR FALLOUT.
MEANING ...?
IT TAKES TIME.
A LOT OF TIME. AND THERE'S ALREADY A LOT OF STRANGE DISTORTION IN MY NETWORK RIGHT NOW...
KRA-KOOM!
I'LL RE-ROUTE SOME POWER.
THANK YOU!

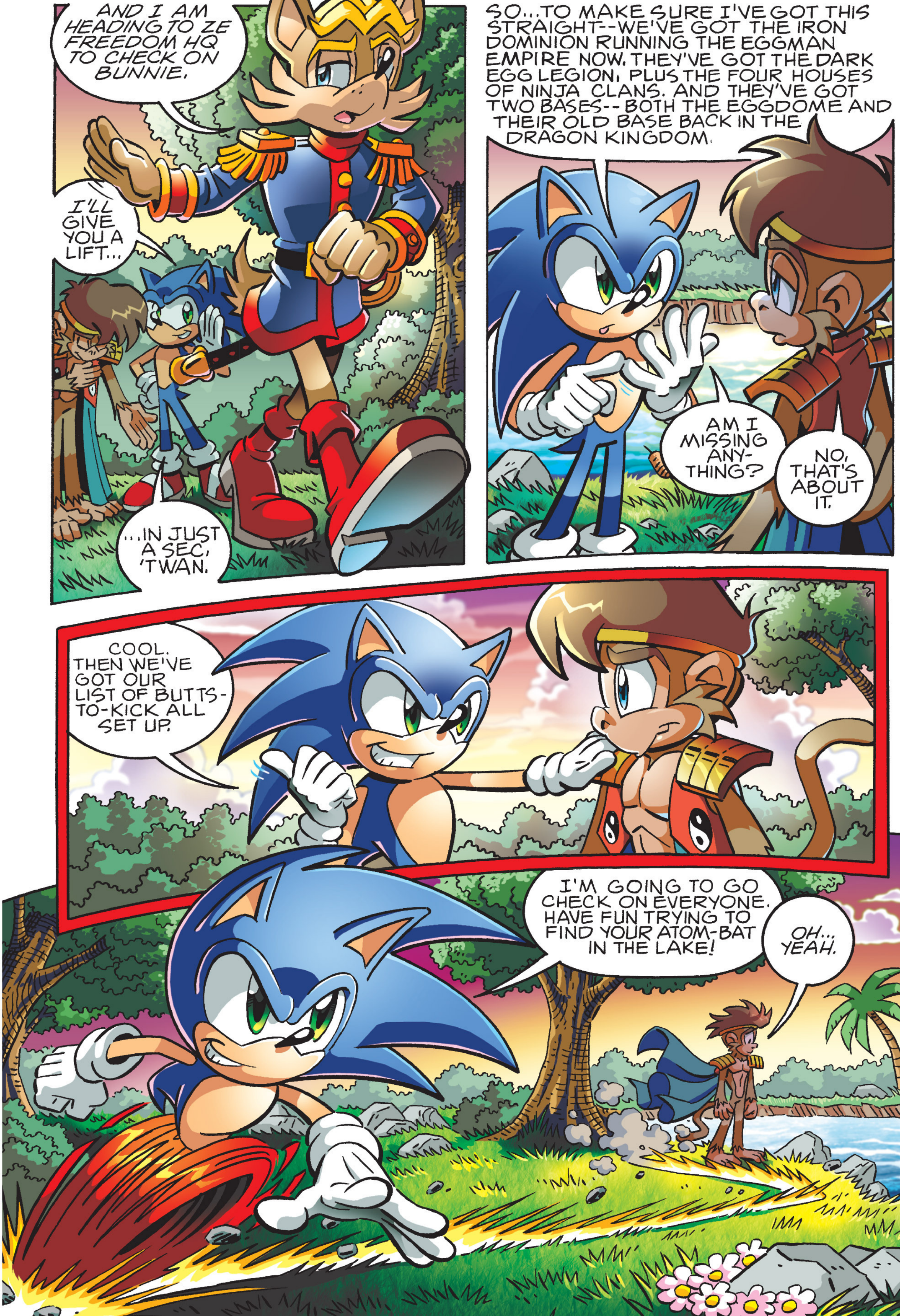

PREPARE FOR JUDGEMENT, WORM!
!
C'MON-C'MON-C'MON! NOW-NOW-NOW!
!
YES!
BDYNG
SPLOOP!
THE POWER RING. MADE BY SCIENCE OR MAGIC, IT IS ENERGY GIVEN FORM.
THE POWER OF THE RING CAN ENHANCE STRENGTH, GRANT INSIGHT, OR EMPOWER ONE'S DEEPEST WISH.
PLOONK
SPLASH

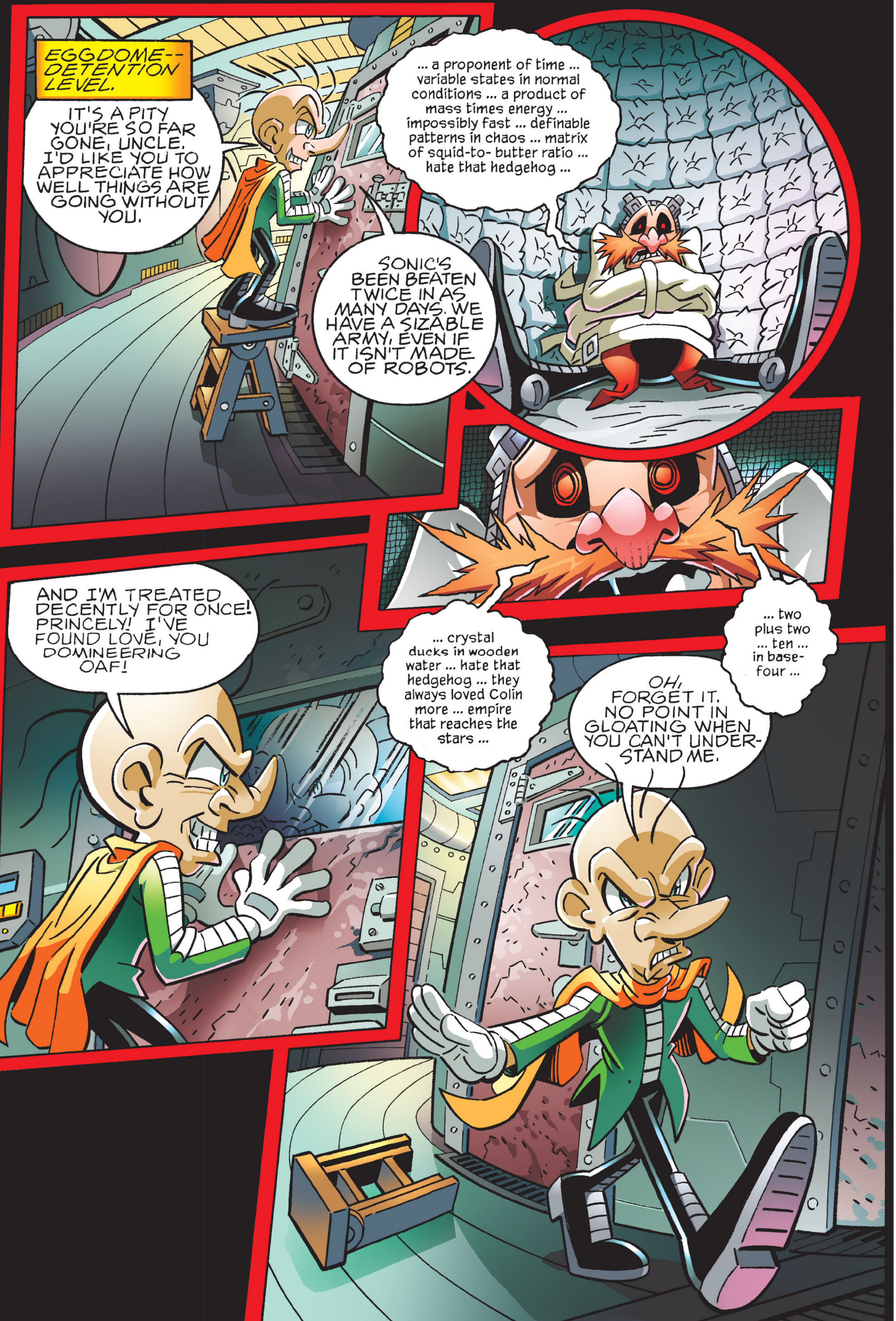

IN THIS CASE, MONKEY KHAN NEEDS ALL THREE.
...ARE YOU BACK WITH US, M.K.?
THIS IS WHY YOU WERE SO ANGRY WHEN YOU SAW US CELEBRATING.
THIS IS WHY YOU SAID...
...not really...
...THERE WERE NO FREEDOM FIGHTERS TO CONTACT IN THE DRAGON KINGDOM.
THIS IS WHY YOU GOT ALL BENT OUT OF SHAPE WHEN I RAGGED ON YOU ABOUT BEING "KING."
Yes. It's all my fault.
MREE-HEE-HEE-HEE! THAT'S THAT, THEN!
THAT'S IT? WE'RE PULLING OUT?
CLAP CLAP
THEY KNOW NOT TO CHALLENGE ME AND ALL THEIR FAITH IN MONKEY FUZZ IS SHATTERED. NOW...LET'S GO HOME.
MMM ...YES, DEAR.

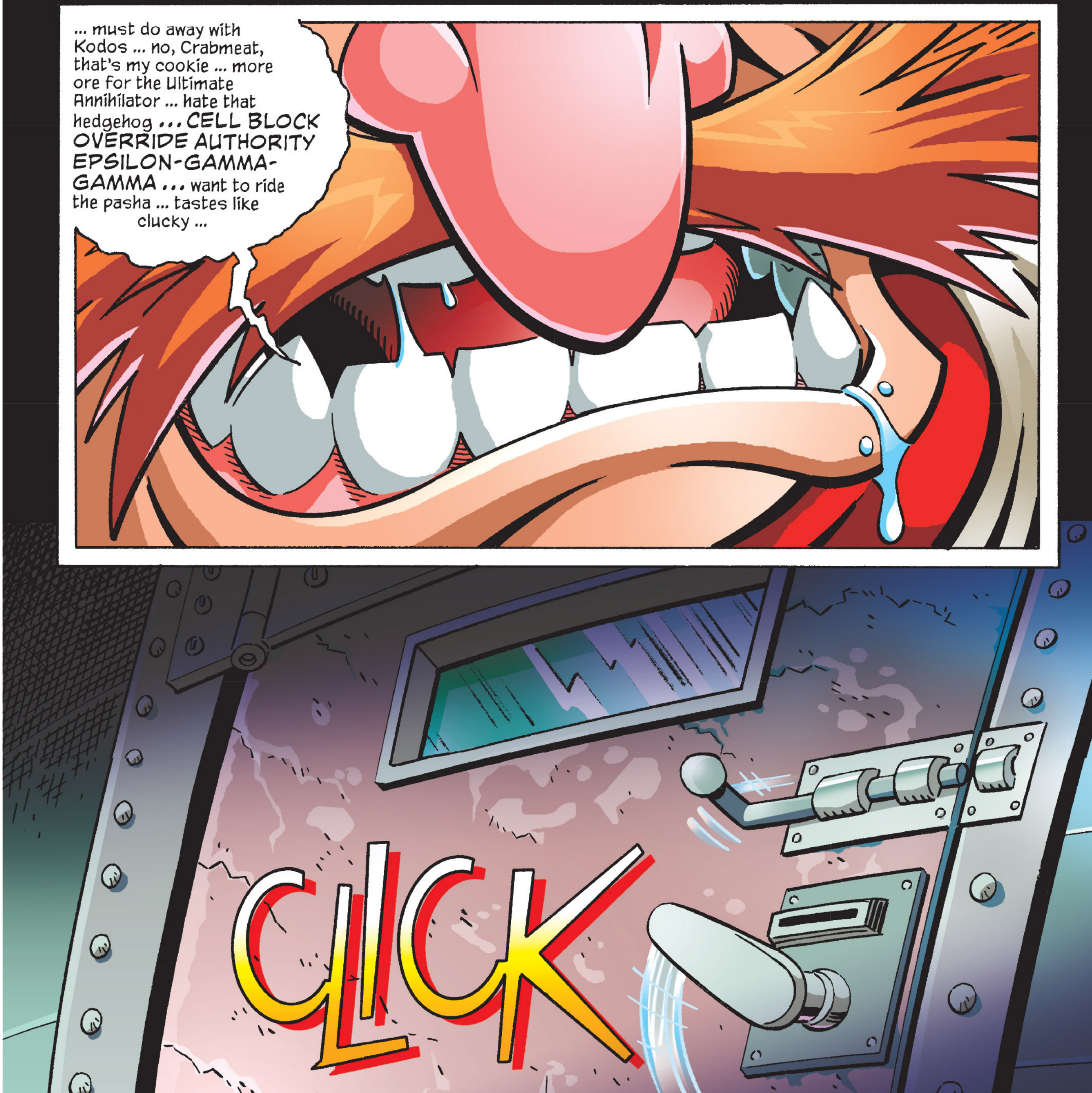

I--I THOUGHT I COULD CONTROL MYSELF WITH MY POWER RING CROWN.
I GOT ANGRY-- **AGAIN** --AND...
...LOST MY FOCUS.
SHE RELEASED ME AFTER THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS WERE GONE, JUST TO MESS WITH ME! I TRIED FIGHTING ON MY OWN, I REALLY DID...
BUT I'M WEAK. I CAN'T DO IT ALONE...CAN'T **BE** ALONE...LIKE THAT. IT'S LIKE BEING BACK IN THE VAULT.*
*WHERE HE WAS TRAPPED FOR YEARS. (**SONIC ARCHIVES, VOLUME 14**)
SO YOU CHOOSE **NOW** TO BE TELLING US?! NOW ZAT MY WIFE IS NEARLY LOST. DID YOU NOT THEENK SHE WOULD USE YOU LIKE THAT AGAIN?!
ANTOINE! COOL IT!
NO. HE'S RIGHT.


NO, HE'S NOT.
WELL, I MEAN, NOT TOTALLY.
WE LOST OUR PARENTS TO DR. ROBOTNIK'S WAR. THAT'S HOW YOU LOST YOUR FRIENDS.
SOMETIMES WE FELT LIKE IT WAS OUR FAULT. WE'RE TOO LITTLE AND WEAK TO HELP FIGHT.
BUT ROSIE SAYS WE ALL HELP IN OUR OWN WAY. *UM*... SO WE HAVE TO HELP EACH OTHER.
AND THEN WE'RE ALL STRONG BECAUSE EVERYONE ELSE IS.
YEAH.
SO WE'LL BE STRONG FOR YOU, AND YOU HAVE TO BE STRONG FOR US. DEAL?
...DEAL.


WE'VE ALL MADE OUR MISTAKES AND HAVE MISSED CHANCES. BUT WE CAN'T LOSE SIGHT...
...OF WHO THE REAL ENEMY IS, AND WHO OUR FRIENDS ARE.
THANK YOU, SALLY.
CAN "I'M SORRY" BE A START?
OUI. AND I AM SORRY FOR MY FROSTING-NESS!
I WAS ABOUT TO SAY. REMEMBER YOUR OLD YELLOW STREAK?
BECAUSE I TOTALLY COULD BRING IT UP RIGHT NOW.
OUI. I RECALL IT ALL TOO WELL.
I KNOW.
I'VE GOT A LIST.
STOP EET.
I'M GOING TO CHECK ON TAILS.
COME ON, KIDS, LET'S FIND ROSIE.


AND I AM HEADING TO ZE FREEDOM HQ TO CHECK ON BUNNIE.
I'LL GIVE YOU A LIFT...
...IN JUST A SEC, 'TWAN.
SO...TO MAKE SURE I'VE GOT THIS STRAIGHT--WE'VE GOT THE IRON DOMINION RUNNING THE EGGMAN EMPIRE NOW. THEY'VE GOT THE DARK EGG LEGION, PLUS THE FOUR HOUSES OF NINJA CLANS. AND THEY'VE GOT TWO BASES--BOTH THE EGGDOME AND THEIR OLD BASE BACK IN THE DRAGON KINGDOM.
AM I MISSING ANYTHING?
NO, THAT'S ABOUT IT.
COOL. THEN WE'VE GOT OUR LIST OF BUTTS-TO-KICK ALL SET UP.
I'M GOING TO GO CHECK ON EVERYONE. HAVE FUN TRYING TO FIND YOUR ATOM-BAT IN THE LAKE!
OH... YEAH.


EGGDOME-- DETENTION LEVEL.
IT'S A PITY YOU'RE SO FAR GONE, UNCLE. I'D LIKE YOU TO APPRECIATE HOW WELL THINGS ARE GOING WITHOUT YOU.
... a proponent of time ... variable states in normal conditions ... a product of mass times energy ... impossibly fast ... definable patterns in chaos ... matrix of squid-to- butter ratio ... hate that hedgehog ...
SONIC'S BEEN BEATEN TWICE IN AS MANY DAYS. WE HAVE A SIZABLE ARMY, EVEN IF IT ISN'T MADE OF ROBOTS.
AND I'M TREATED DECENTLY FOR ONCE! PRINCELY! I'VE FOUND LOVE, YOU DOMINEERING OAF!
... crystal ducks in wooden water ... hate that hedgehog ... they always loved Colin more ... empire that reaches the stars ...
... two plus two ... ten ... in base-four ...
OH, FORGET IT. NO POINT IN GLOATING WHEN YOU CAN'T UNDERSTAND ME.


... must do away with Kodos ... no, Crabmeat, that's my cookie ... more ore for the Ultimate Annihilator ... hate that hedgehog ... CELL BLOCK OVERRIDE AUTHORITY EPSILON-GAMMA-GAMMA ... want to ride the pasha ... tastes like clucky ...
CLICK

END OF PART TWO!

WHAT WILL BECOME OF DOCTOR EGGMAN? FIND OUT IN SONIC THE HEDGEHOG #205 AVAILABLE NOW FROM ARCHIE COMICS ON THE SONIC COMICS APP! MEANWHILE, CHECK OUT THE EPILOGUE OF MONKEY KHAN AND THE IRON DOMINION ON THE NEXT PAGE!

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THE EPILOGUE
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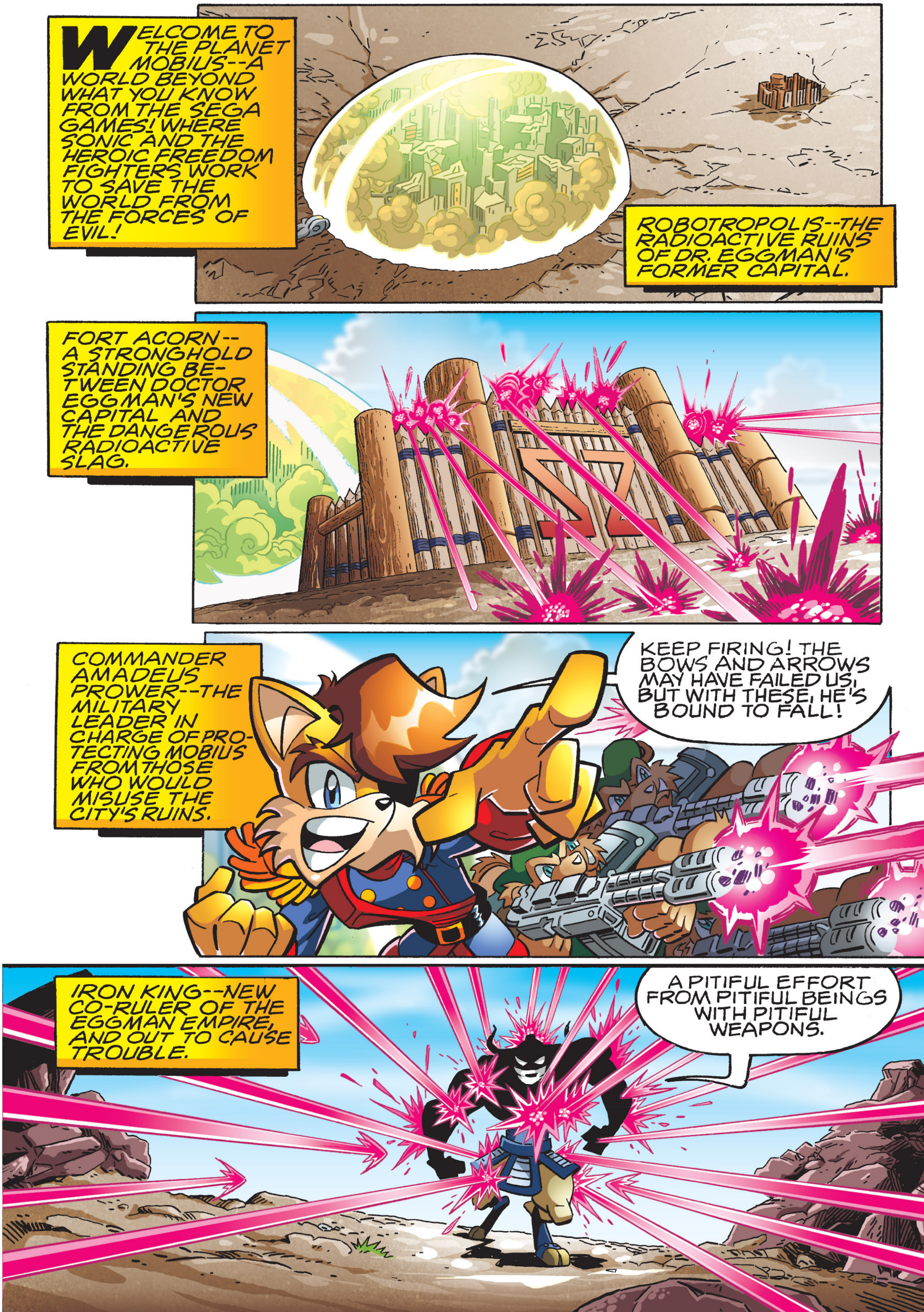
WELCOME TO THE PLANET MOBIUS--A WORLD BEYOND WHAT YOU KNOW FROM THE SEGA GAMES! WHERE SONIC AND THE HEROIC FREEDOM FIGHTERS WORK TO SAVE THE WORLD FROM THE FORCES OF EVIL!
ROBOTROPOLIS--THE RADIOACTIVE RUINS OF DR. EGGMAN'S FORMER CAPITAL.
FORT ACORN--A STRONGHOLD STANDING BETWEEN DOCTOR EGGMAN'S NEW CAPITAL AND THE DANGEROUS RADIOACTIVE SLAG.
COMMANDER AMADEUS PROWER--THE MILITARY LEADER IN CHARGE OF PROTECTING MOBIUS FROM THOSE WHO WOULD MISUSE THE CITY'S RUINS.
KEEP FIRING! THE BOWS AND ARROWS MAY HAVE FAILED US, BUT WITH THESE, HE'S BOUND TO FALL!
IRON KING--NEW CO-RULER OF THE EGGMAN EMPIRE, AND OUT TO CAUSE TROUBLE.
A PITIFUL EFFORT FROM PITIFUL BEINGS WITH PITIFUL WEAPONS.

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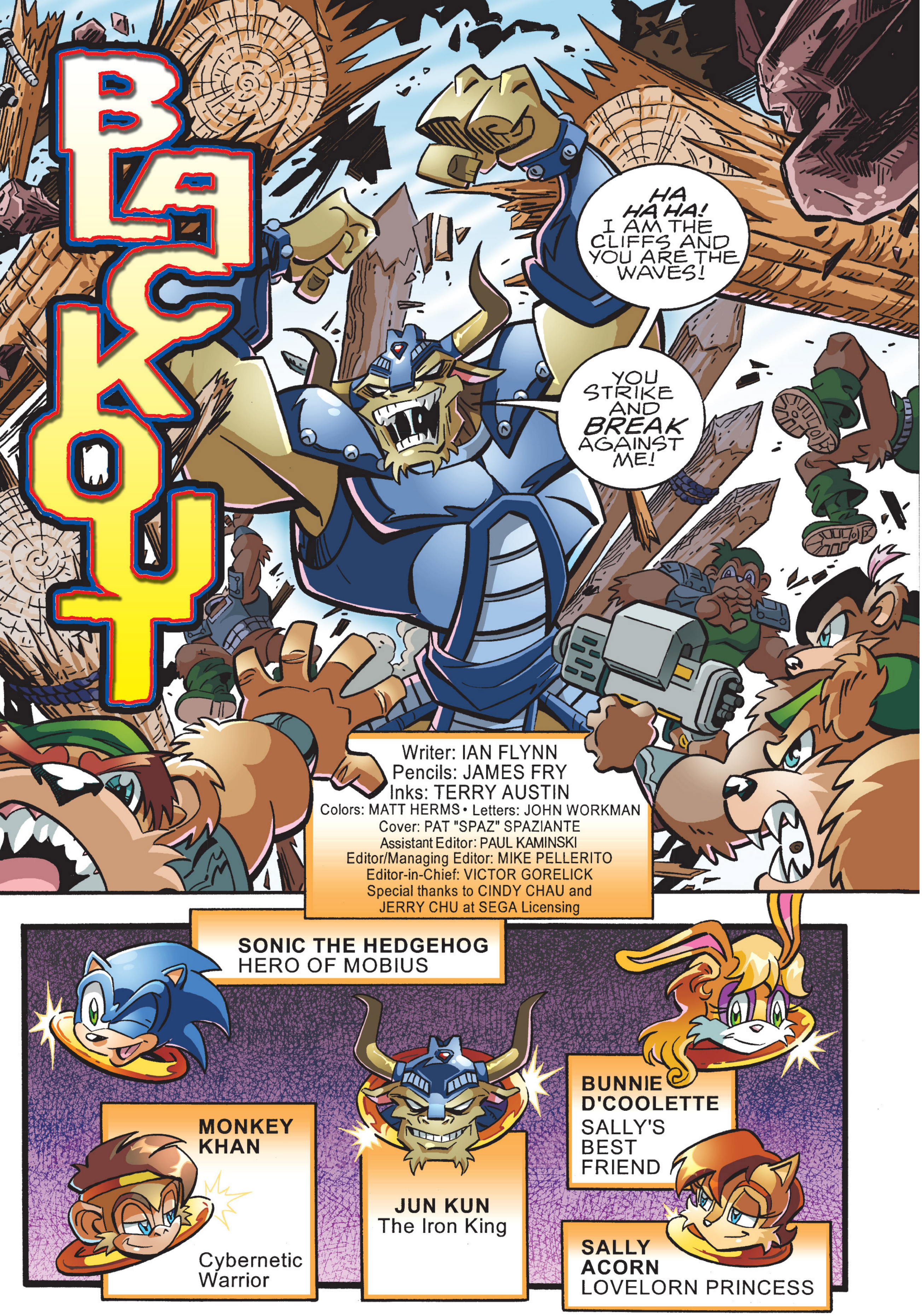
HA HA HA! I AM THE CLIFFS AND YOU ARE THE WAVES!
YOU STRIKE AND *BREAK* AGAINST ME!
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
HERO OF MOBIUS
BUNNIE D'COOLETTE
SALLY'S BEST FRIEND
MONKEY KHAN
Cybernetic Warrior
JUN KUN
The Iron King
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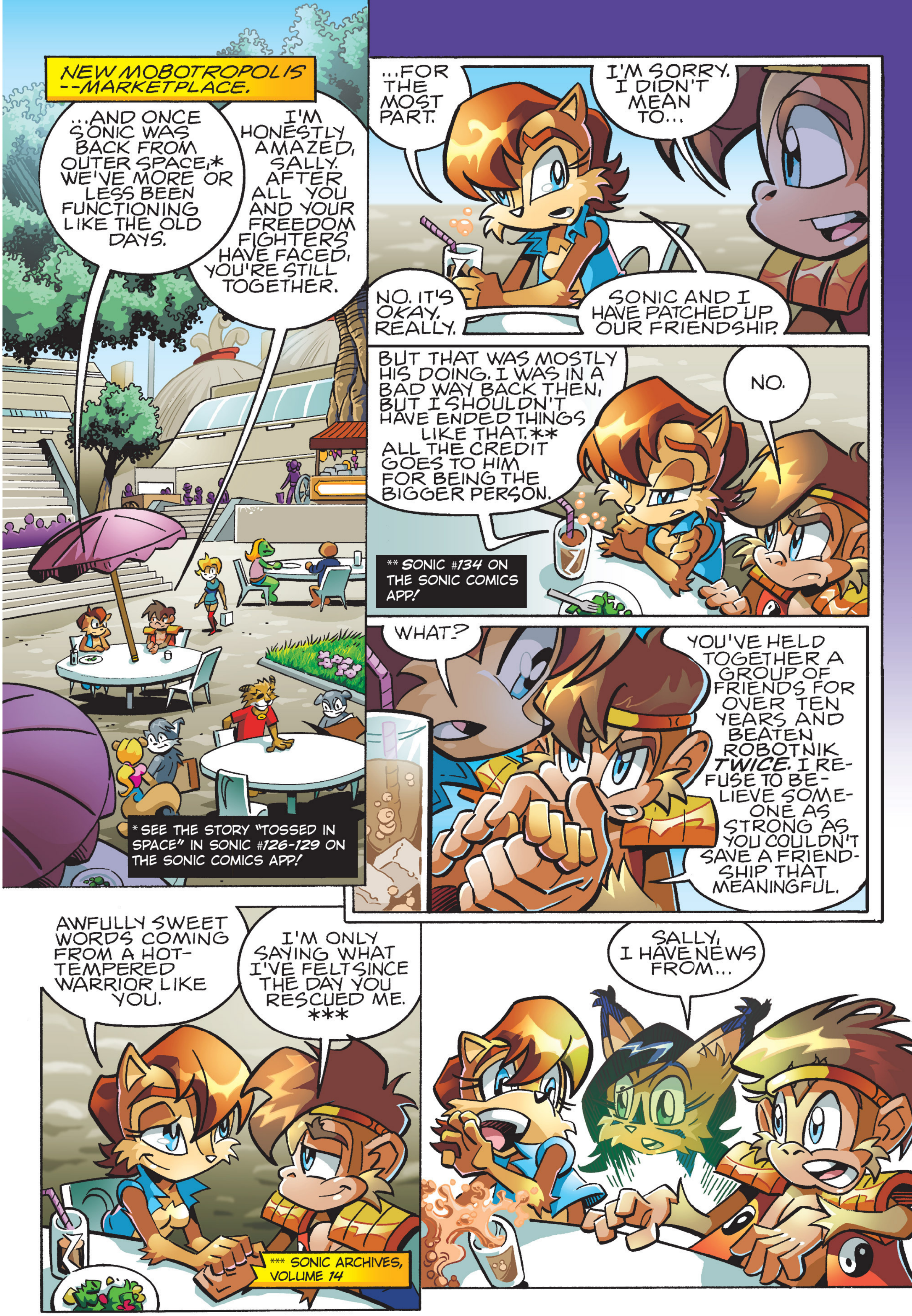
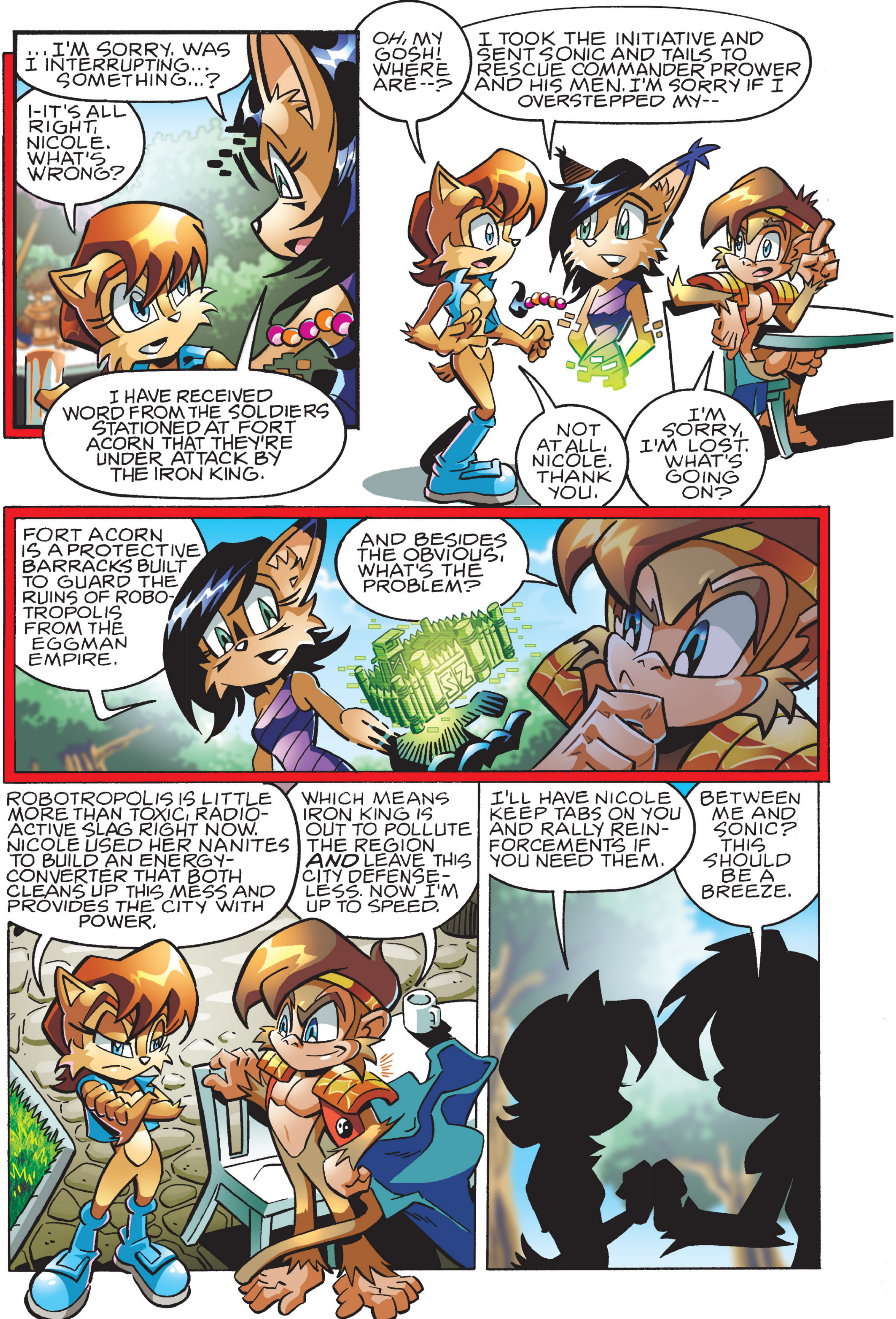
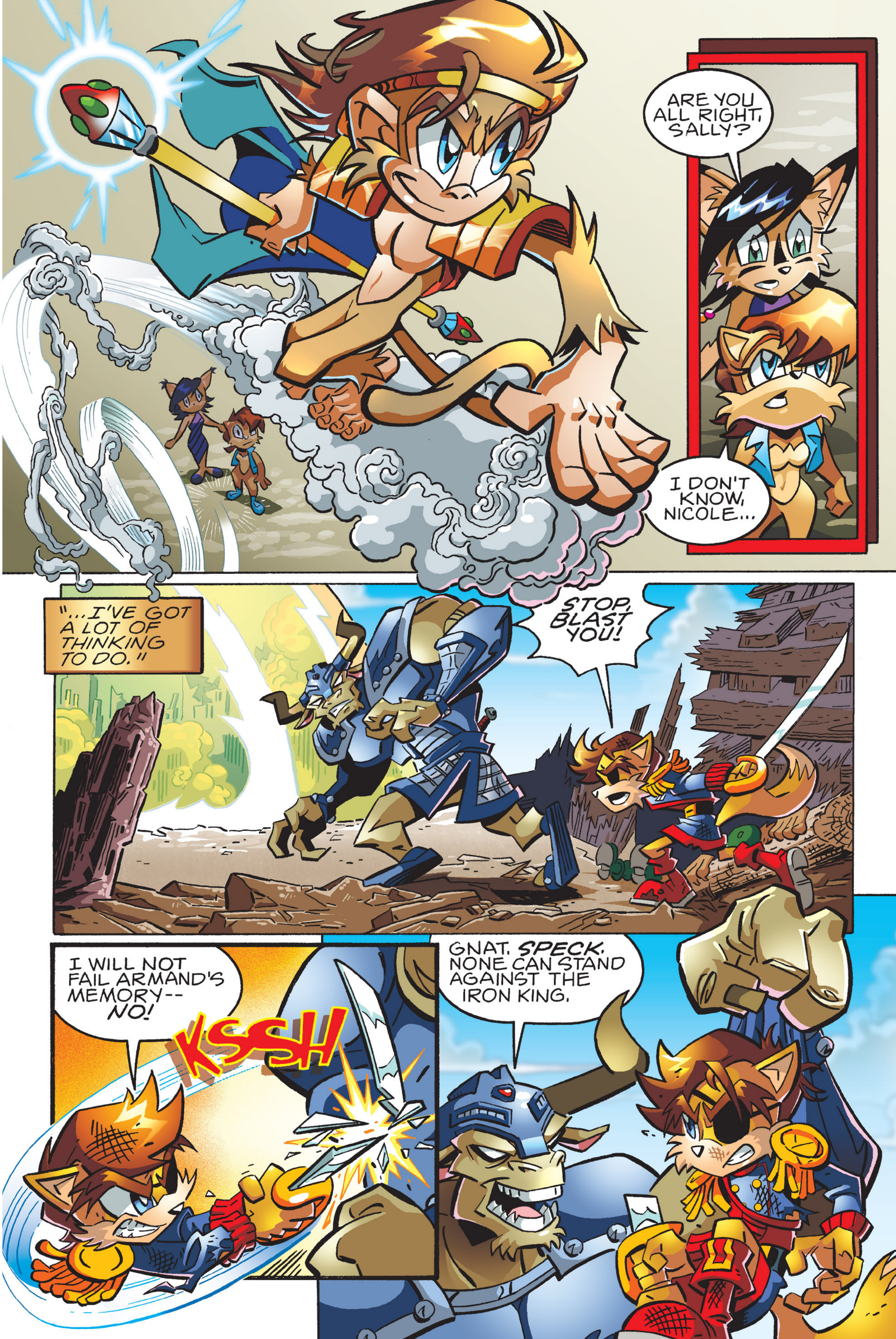
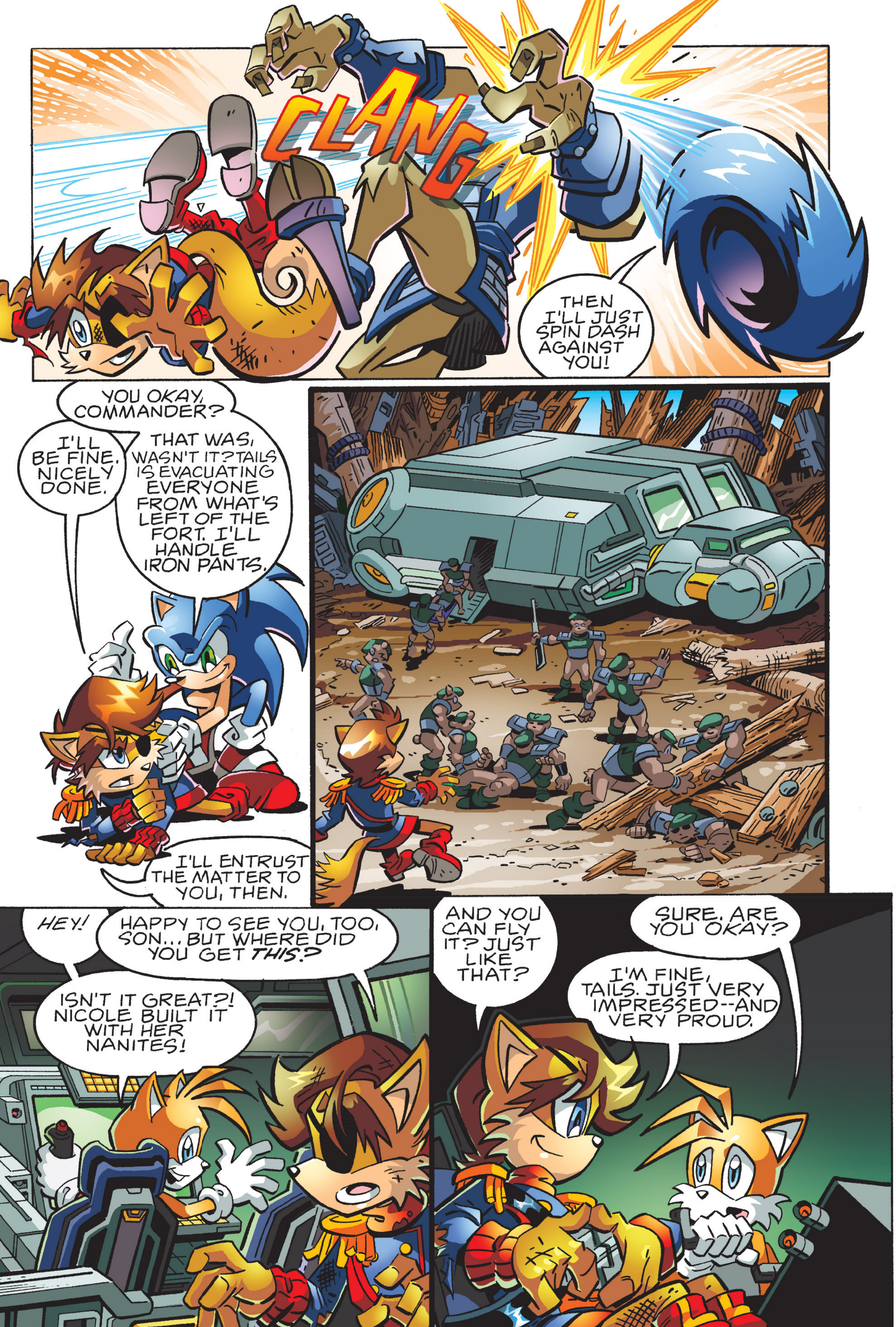
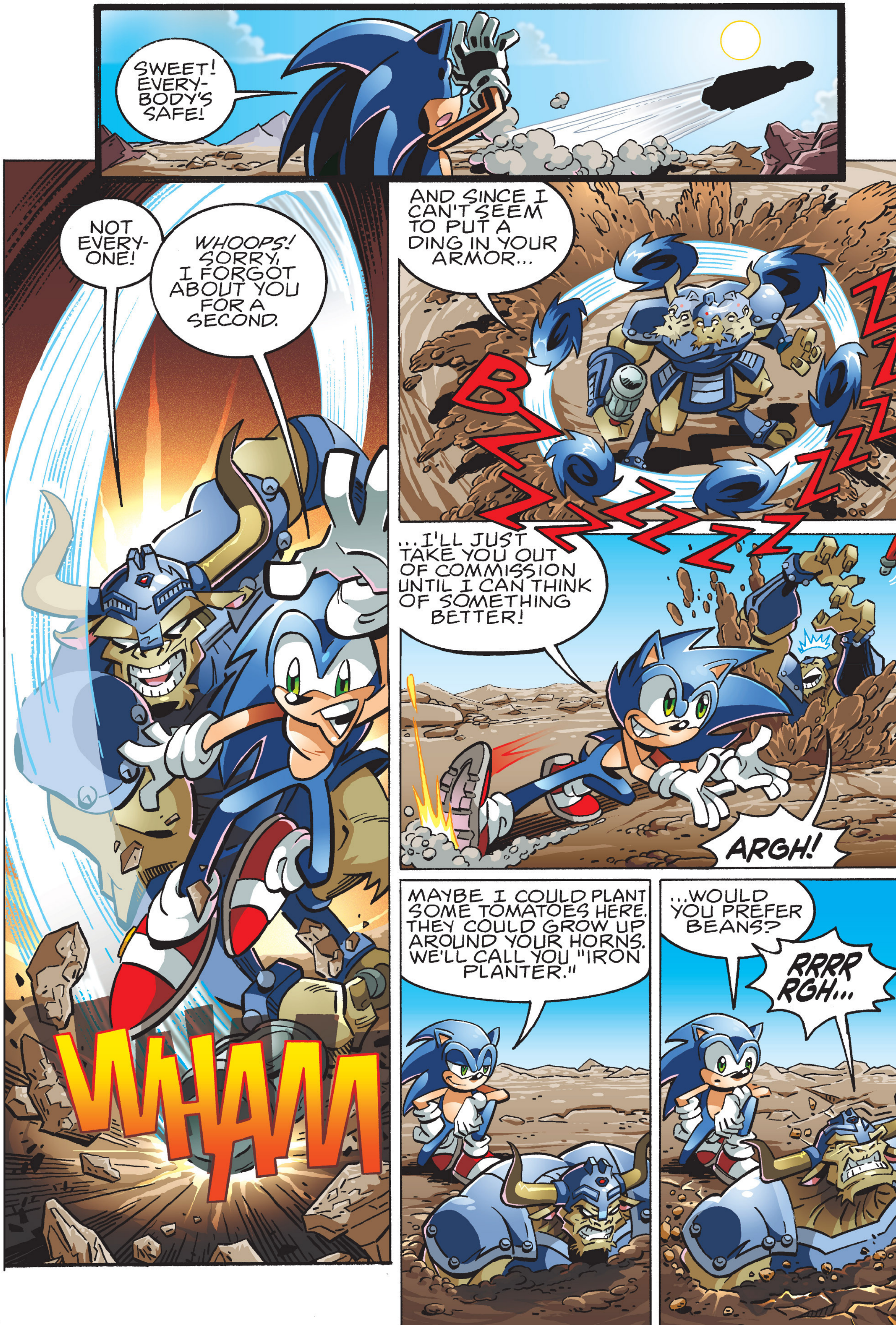
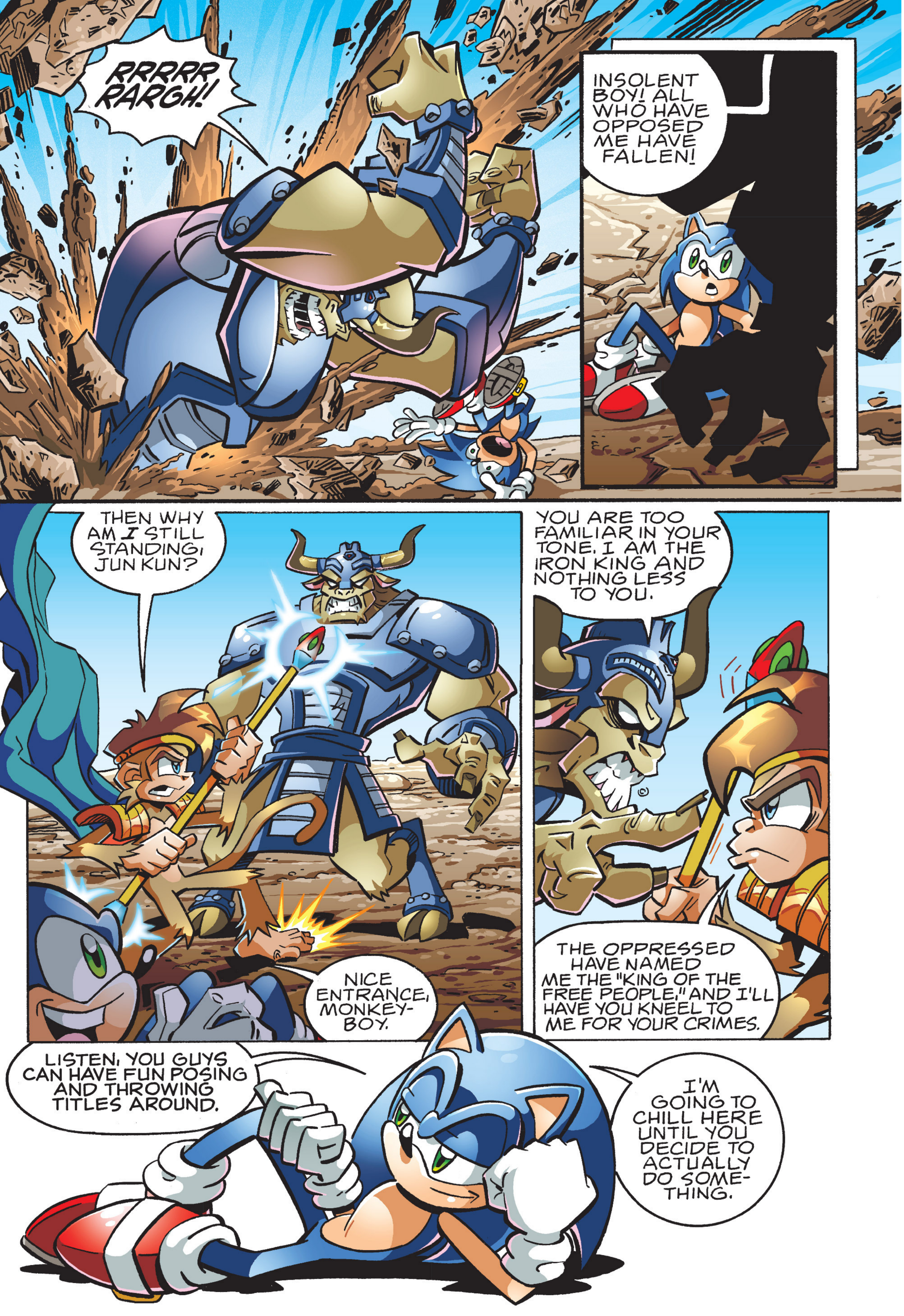

NEW MOBOTROPOLIS --MARKETPLACE.
...AND ONCE SONIC WAS BACK FROM OUTER SPACE,* WE'VE MORE OR LESS BEEN FUNCTIONING LIKE THE OLD DAYS.
I'M HONESTLY AMAZED, SALLY. AFTER ALL YOU AND YOUR FREEDOM FIGHTERS HAVE FACED, YOU'RE STILL TOGETHER.
* SEE THE STORY "TOSSED IN SPACE" IN SONIC #126-129 ON THE SONIC COMICS APP!
...FOR THE MOST PART.
I'M SORRY. I DIDN'T MEAN TO...
NO. IT'S OKAY. REALLY.
SONIC AND I HAVE PATCHED UP OUR FRIENDSHIP.
BUT THAT WAS MOSTLY HIS DOING. I WAS IN A BAD WAY BACK THEN, BUT I SHOULDN'T HAVE ENDED THINGS LIKE THAT.** ALL THE CREDIT GOES TO HIM FOR BEING THE BIGGER PERSON.
NO.
** SONIC #134 ON THE SONIC COMICS APP!
WHAT?
YOU'VE HELD TOGETHER A GROUP OF FRIENDS FOR OVER TEN YEARS AND BEATEN ROBOTNIK TWICE. I REFUSE TO BELIEVE SOMEONE AS STRONG AS YOU COULDN'T SAVE A FRIENDSHIP THAT MEANINGFUL.
AWFULLY SWEET WORDS COMING FROM A HOT-TEMPERED WARRIOR LIKE YOU.
I'M ONLY SAYING WHAT I'VE FELT SINCE THE DAY YOU RESCUED ME. ***
*** SONIC ARCHIVES, VOLUME 14
SALLY, I HAVE NEWS FROM...

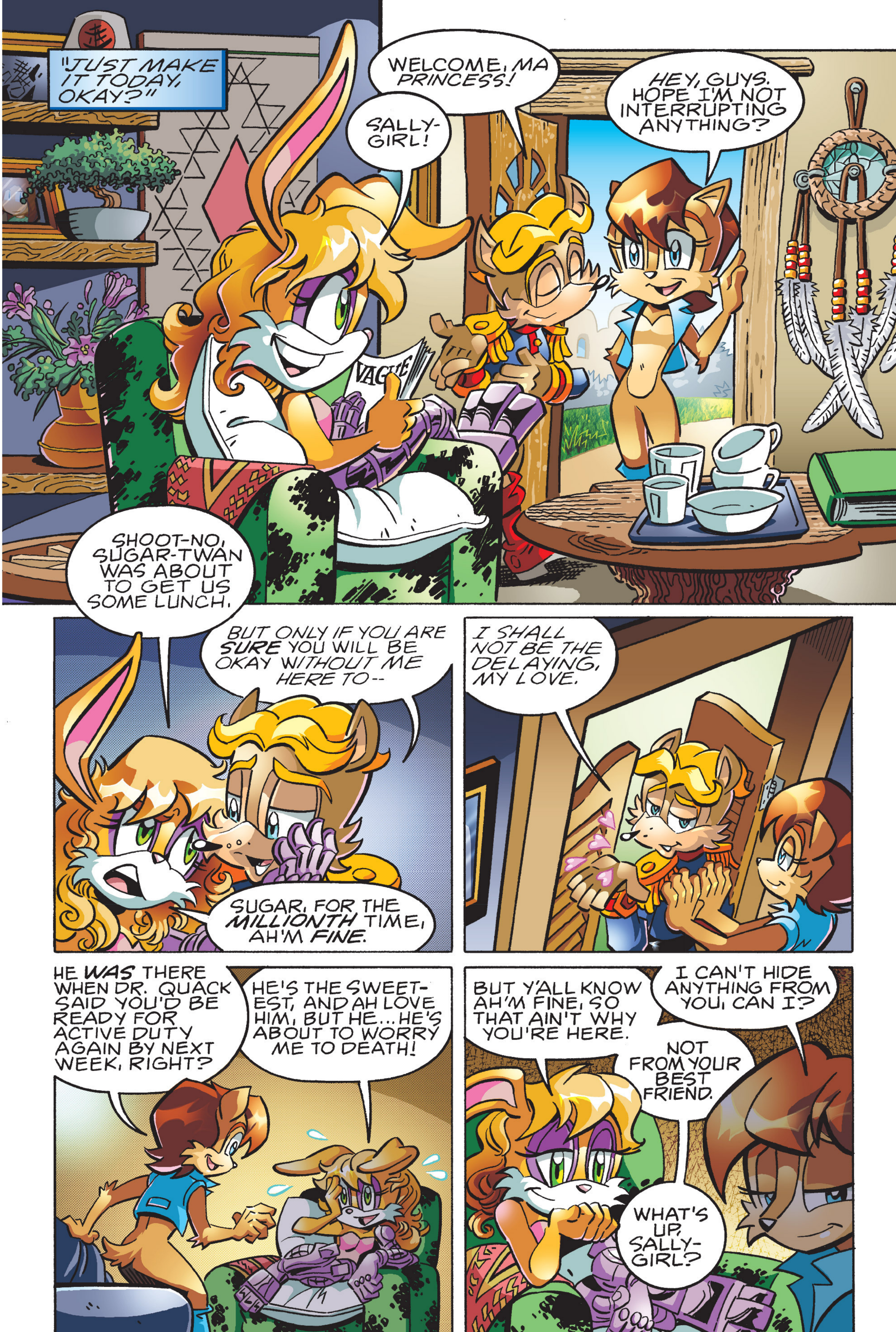

...I'M SORRY. WAS I INTERRUPTING... SOMETHING...?
I-IT'S ALL RIGHT, NICOLE. WHAT'S WRONG?
I HAVE RECEIVED WORD FROM THE SOLDIERS STATIONED AT FORT ACORN THAT THEY'RE UNDER ATTACK BY THE IRON KING.
OH, MY GOSH! WHERE ARE--?
I TOOK THE INITIATIVE AND SENT SONIC AND TAILS TO RESCUE COMMANDER PROWER AND HIS MEN. I'M SORRY IF I OVERSTEPPED MY--
NOT AT ALL, NICOLE. THANK YOU.
I'M SORRY, I'M LOST. WHAT'S GOING ON?
FORT ACORN IS A PROTECTIVE BARRACKS BUILT TO GUARD THE RUINS OF ROBOTROPOLIS FROM THE EGGMAN EMPIRE.
AND BESIDES THE OBVIOUS, WHAT'S THE PROBLEM?
ROBOTROPOLIS IS LITTLE MORE THAN TOXIC, RADIOACTIVE SLAG RIGHT NOW. NICOLE USED HER NANITES TO BUILD AN ENERGY-CONVERTER THAT BOTH CLEANS UP THIS MESS AND PROVIDES THE CITY WITH POWER.
WHICH MEANS IRON KING IS OUT TO POLLUTE THE REGION ***AND*** LEAVE THIS CITY DEFENSELESS. NOW I'M UP TO SPEED.
I'LL HAVE NICOLE KEEP TABS ON YOU AND RALLY REINFORCEMENTS IF YOU NEED THEM.
BETWEEN ME AND SONIC? THIS SHOULD BE A BREEZE.

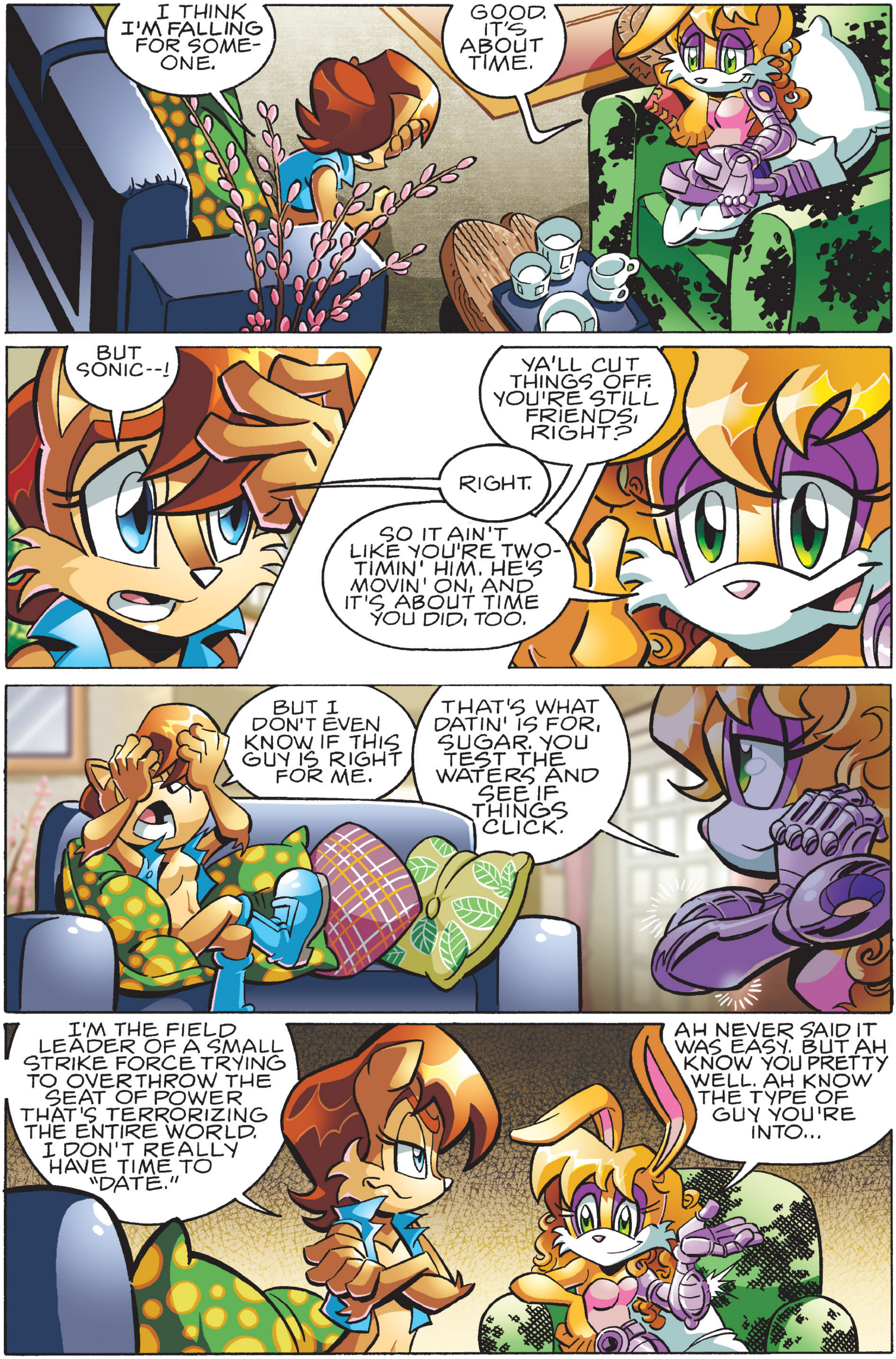

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, SALLY?
I DON'T KNOW, NICOLE...
"...I'VE GOT A LOT OF THINKING TO DO."
STOP, BLAST YOU!
I WILL NOT FAIL ARMAND'S MEMORY-- NO!
KSSH
GNAT. *SPECK.* NONE CAN STAND AGAINST THE IRON KING.

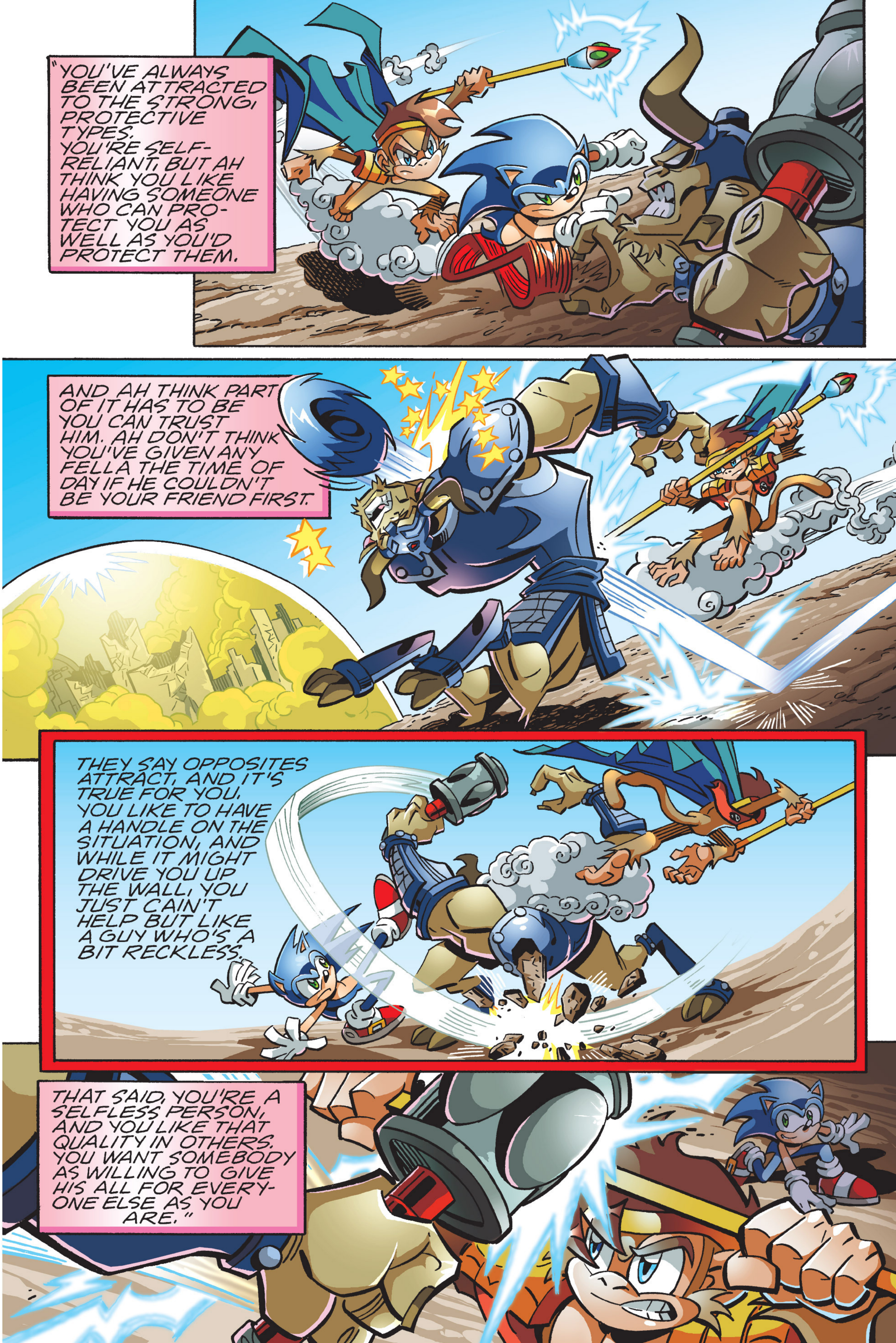

CLANG
THEN I'LL JUST SPIN DASH AGAINST YOU!
YOU OKAY, COMMANDER?
I'LL BE FINE. NICELY DONE.
THAT WAS, WASN'T IT? TAILS IS EVACUATING EVERYONE FROM WHAT'S LEFT OF THE FORT. I'LL HANDLE IRON PANTS.
I'LL ENTRUST THE MATTER TO YOU, THEN.
HEY!
HAPPY TO SEE YOU, TOO, SON... BUT WHERE DID YOU GET *THIS?*
ISN'T IT GREAT?! NICOLE BUILT IT WITH HER NANITES!
AND YOU CAN FLY IT? JUST LIKE THAT?
SURE. ARE YOU OKAY?
I'M FINE, TAILS. JUST VERY IMPRESSED--AND VERY PROUD.

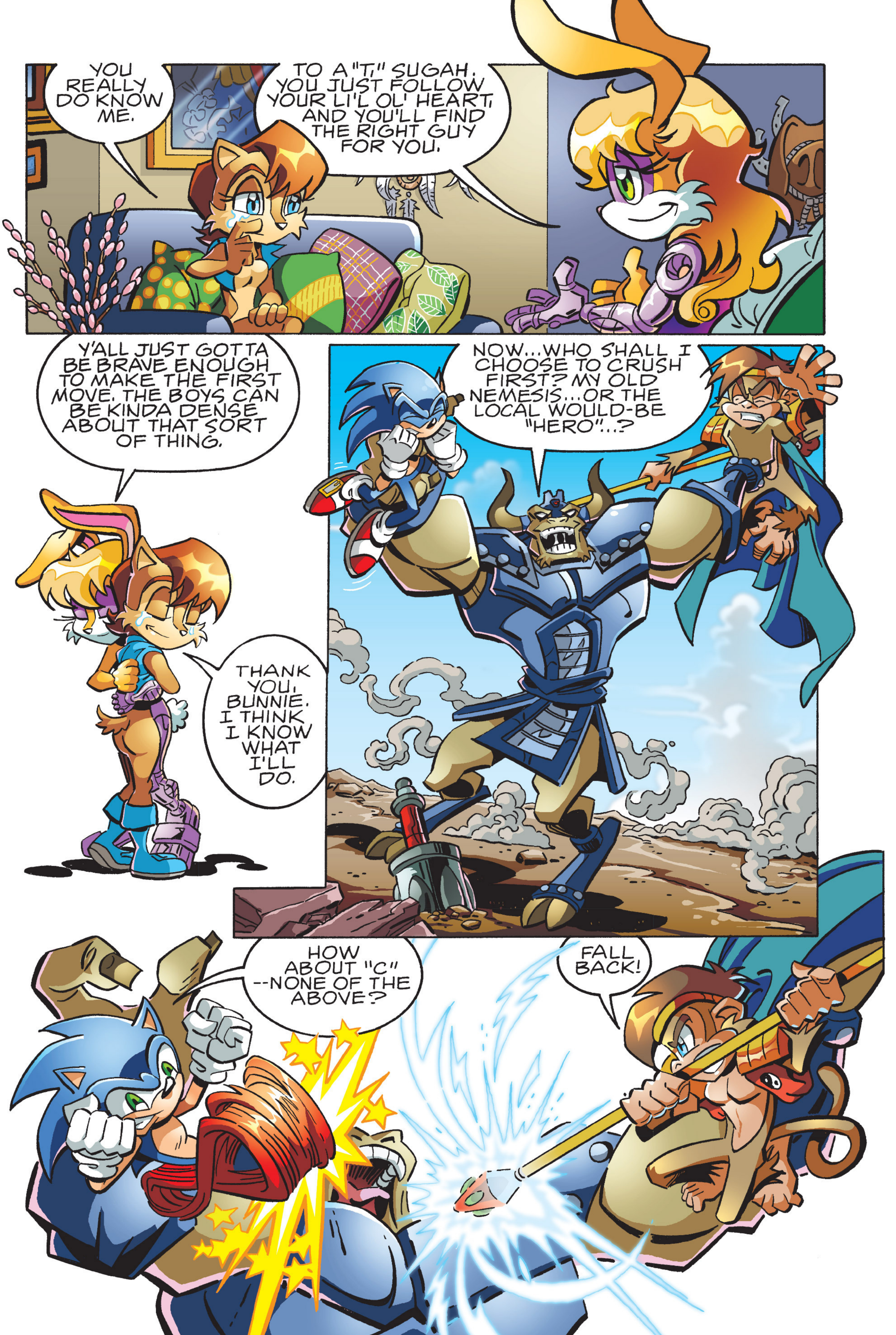

SWEET! EVERYBODY'S SAFE!
NOT EVERYONE!
WHOOPS! SORRY, I FORGOT ABOUT YOU FOR A SECOND.
WHAM
AND SINCE I CAN'T SEEM TO PUT A DING IN YOUR ARMOR...
BZZZZZZZZZZZZ
...I'LL JUST TAKE YOU OUT OF COMMISSION UNTIL I CAN THINK OF SOMETHING BETTER!
ARGH!
MAYBE I COULD PLANT SOME TOMATOES HERE. THEY COULD GROW UP AROUND YOUR HORNS. WE'LL CALL YOU "IRON PLANTER."
...WOULD YOU PREFER BEANS?
RRRR RGH...

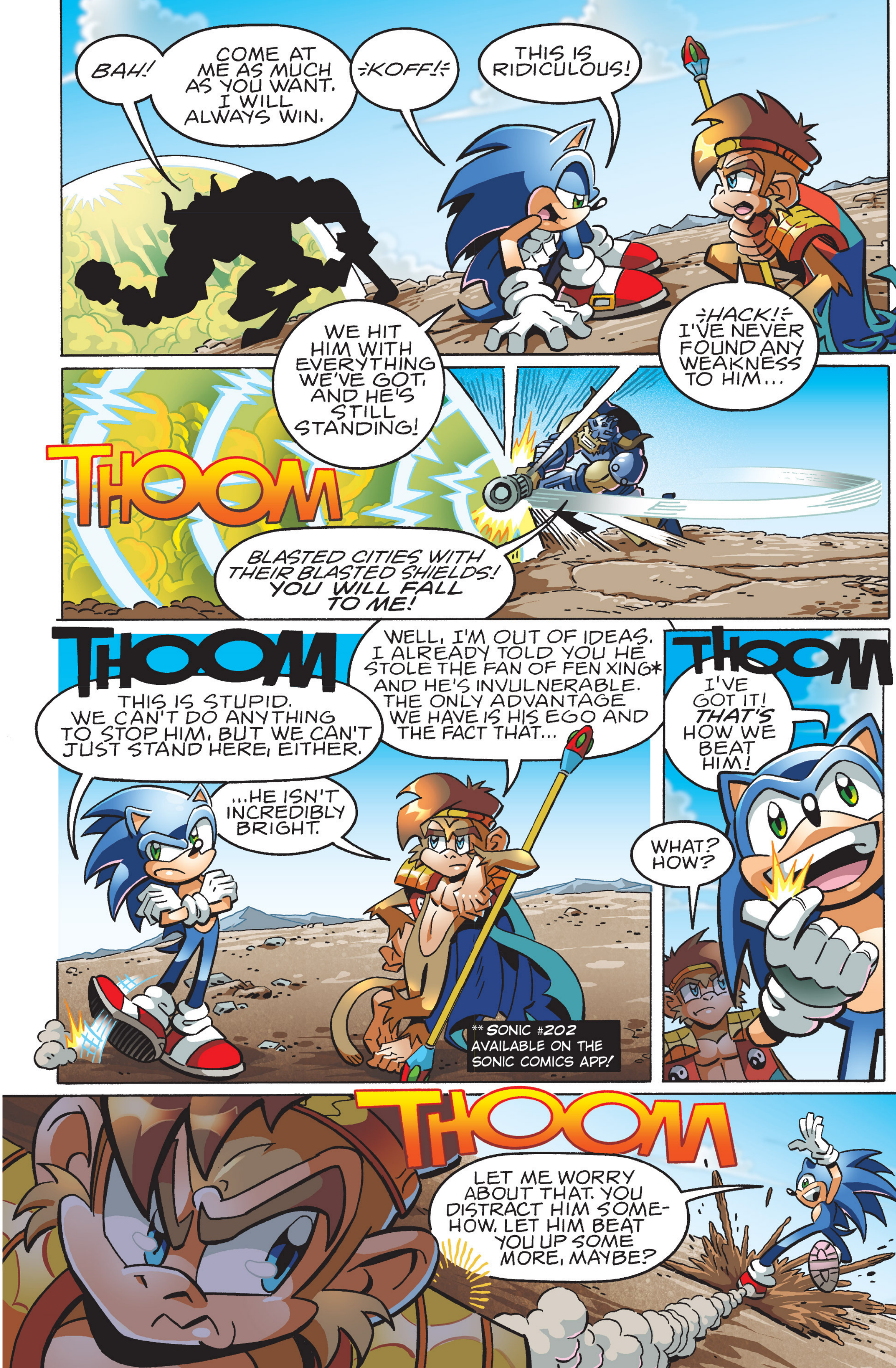

RRRRR RARGH!
INSOLENT BOY! ALL WHO HAVE OPPOSED ME HAVE FALLEN!
THEN WHY AM I STILL STANDING, JUN KUN?
NICE ENTRANCE, MONKEY-BOY.
YOU ARE TOO FAMILIAR IN YOUR TONE. I AM THE IRON KING AND NOTHING LESS TO YOU.
THE OPPRESSED HAVE NAMED ME THE "KING OF THE FREE PEOPLE," AND I'LL HAVE YOU KNEEL TO ME FOR YOUR CRIMES.
LISTEN, YOU GUYS CAN HAVE FUN POSING AND THROWING TITLES AROUND.
I'M GOING TO CHILL HERE UNTIL YOU DECIDE TO ACTUALLY DO SOMETHING.

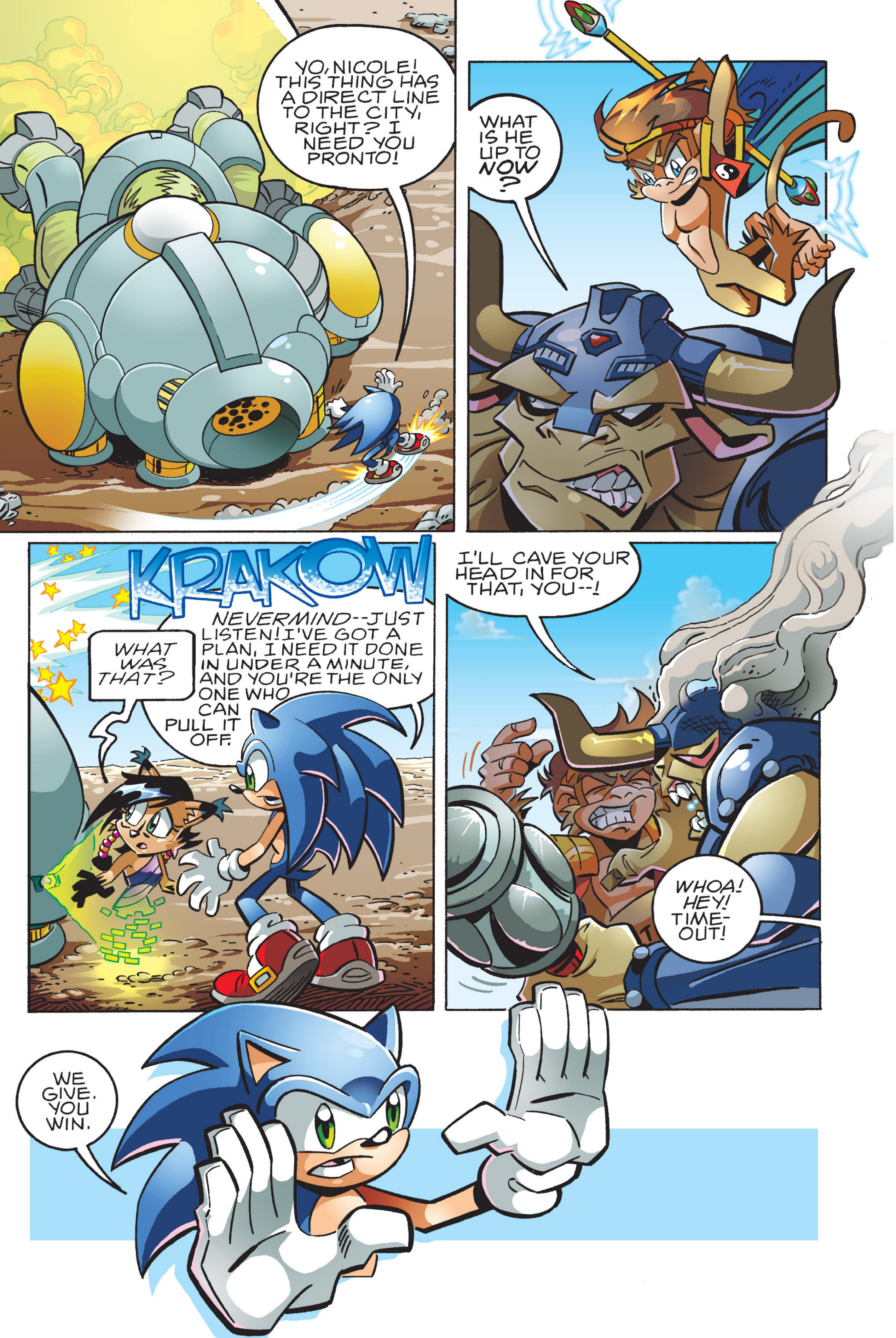

"JUST MAKE IT TODAY, OKAY?"
WELCOME, MA PRINCESS!
SALLY-GIRL!
HEY, GUYS. HOPE I'M NOT INTERRUPTING ANYTHING?
VAGUE
SHOOT-NO, SUGAR-TWAN WAS ABOUT TO GET US SOME LUNCH.
BUT ONLY IF YOU ARE SURE YOU WILL BE OKAY WITHOUT ME HERE TO--
SUGAR, FOR THE MILLIONTH TIME, AH'M FINE.
I SHALL NOT BE THE DELAYING, MY LOVE.
HE WAS THERE WHEN DR. QUACK SAID YOU'D BE READY FOR ACTIVE DUTY AGAIN BY NEXT WEEK, RIGHT?
HE'S THE SWEETEST, AND AH LOVE HIM, BUT HE... HE'S ABOUT TO WORRY ME TO DEATH!
BUT Y'ALL KNOW AH'M FINE, SO THAT AIN'T WHY YOU'RE HERE.
I CAN'T HIDE ANYTHING FROM YOU, CAN I?
NOT FROM YOUR BEST FRIEND.
WHAT'S UP, SALLY-GIRL?

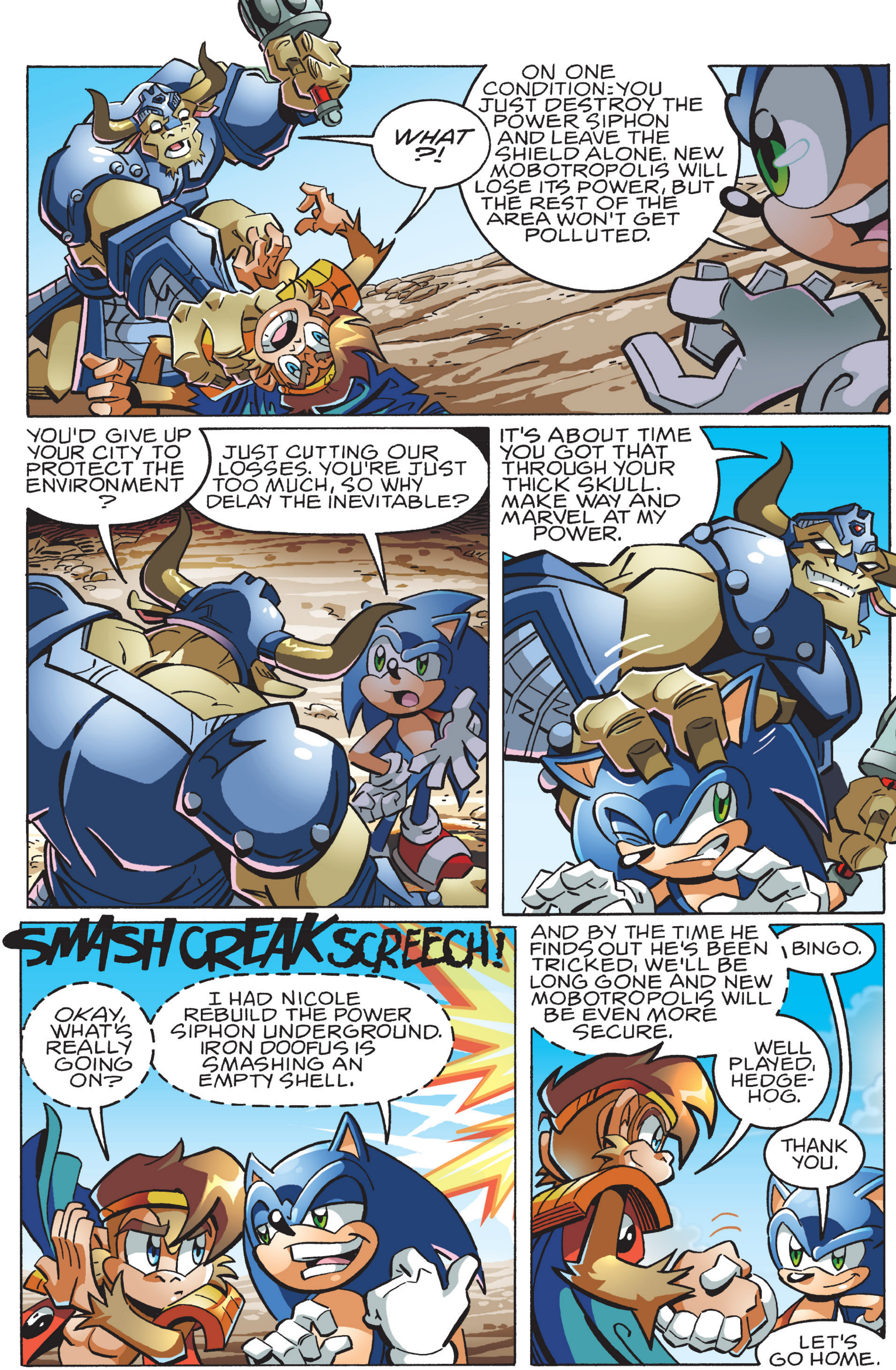

I THINK I'M FALLING FOR SOMEONE.
GOOD. IT'S ABOUT TIME.
BUT SONIC--!
YA'LL CUT THINGS OFF. YOU'RE STILL FRIENDS, RIGHT?
RIGHT.
SO IT AIN'T LIKE YOU'RE TWO-TIMIN' HIM. HE'S MOVIN' ON, AND IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU DID, TOO.
BUT I DON'T EVEN KNOW IF THIS GUY IS RIGHT FOR ME.
THAT'S WHAT DATIN' IS FOR, SUGAR. YOU TEST THE WATERS AND SEE IF THINGS CLICK.
I'M THE FIELD LEADER OF A SMALL STRIKE FORCE TRYING TO OVERTHROW THE SEAT OF POWER THAT'S TERRORIZING THE ENTIRE WORLD. I DON'T REALLY HAVE TIME TO "DATE."
AH NEVER SAID IT WAS EASY. BUT AH KNOW YOU PRETTY WELL. AH KNOW THE TYPE OF GUY YOU'RE INTO...

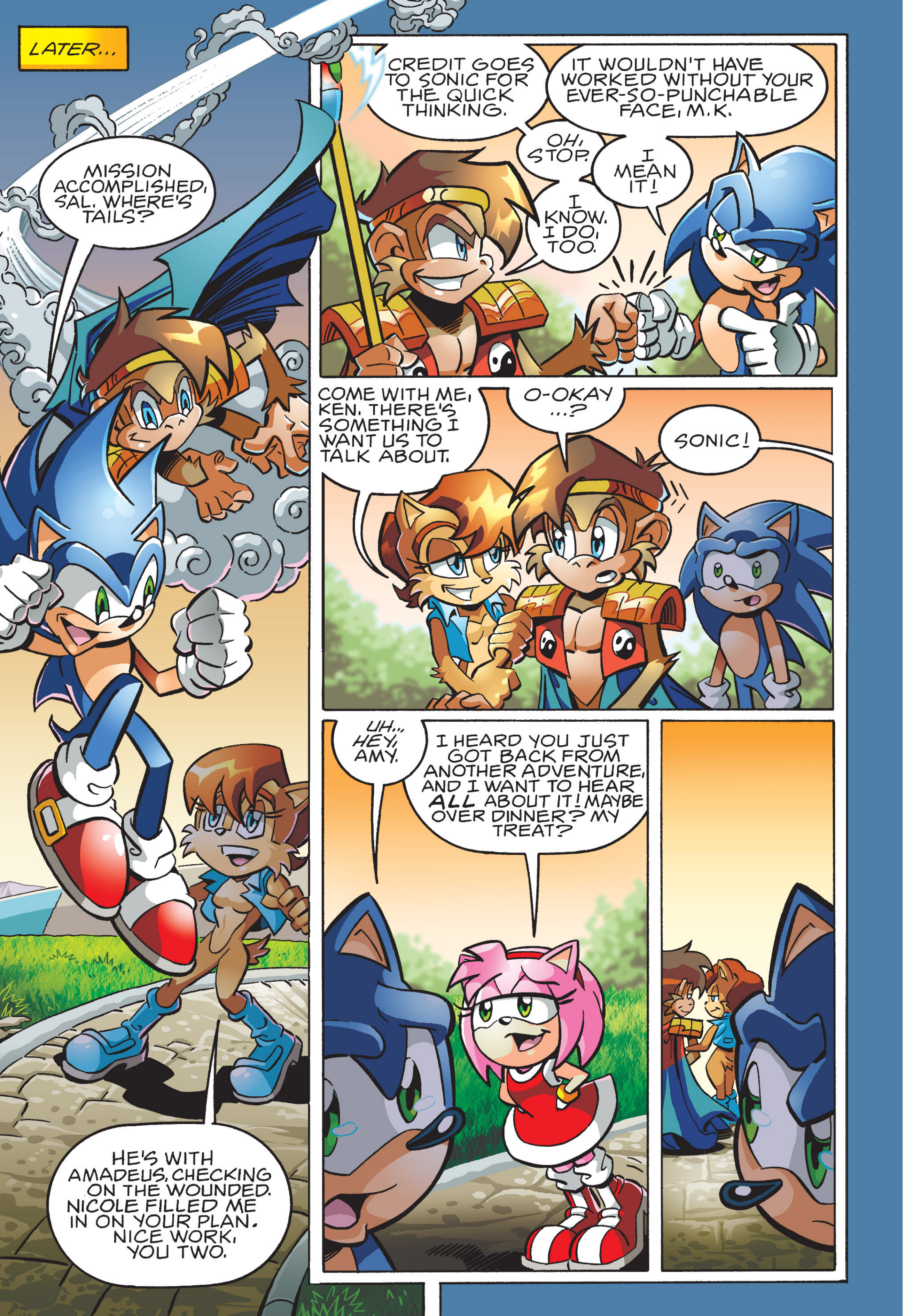

"YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN ATTRACTED TO THE STRONG, PROTECTIVE TYPES. YOU'RE SELF-RELIANT, BUT AH THINK YOU LIKE HAVING SOMEONE WHO CAN PROTECT YOU AS WELL AS YOU'D PROTECT THEM.
AND AH THINK PART OF IT HAS TO BE YOU CAN TRUST HIM. AH DON'T THINK YOU'VE GIVEN ANY FELLA THE TIME OF DAY IF HE COULDN'T BE YOUR FRIEND FIRST.
THEY SAY OPPOSITES ATTRACT, AND IT'S TRUE FOR YOU. YOU LIKE TO HAVE A HANDLE ON THE SITUATION, AND WHILE IT MIGHT DRIVE YOU UP THE WALL, YOU JUST CAIN'T HELP BUT LIKE A GUY WHO'S A BIT RECKLESS.
THAT SAID, YOU'RE A SELFLESS PERSON, AND YOU LIKE THAT QUALITY IN OTHERS. YOU WANT SOMEBODY AS WILLING TO GIVE HIS ALL FOR EVERYONE ELSE AS YOU ARE."

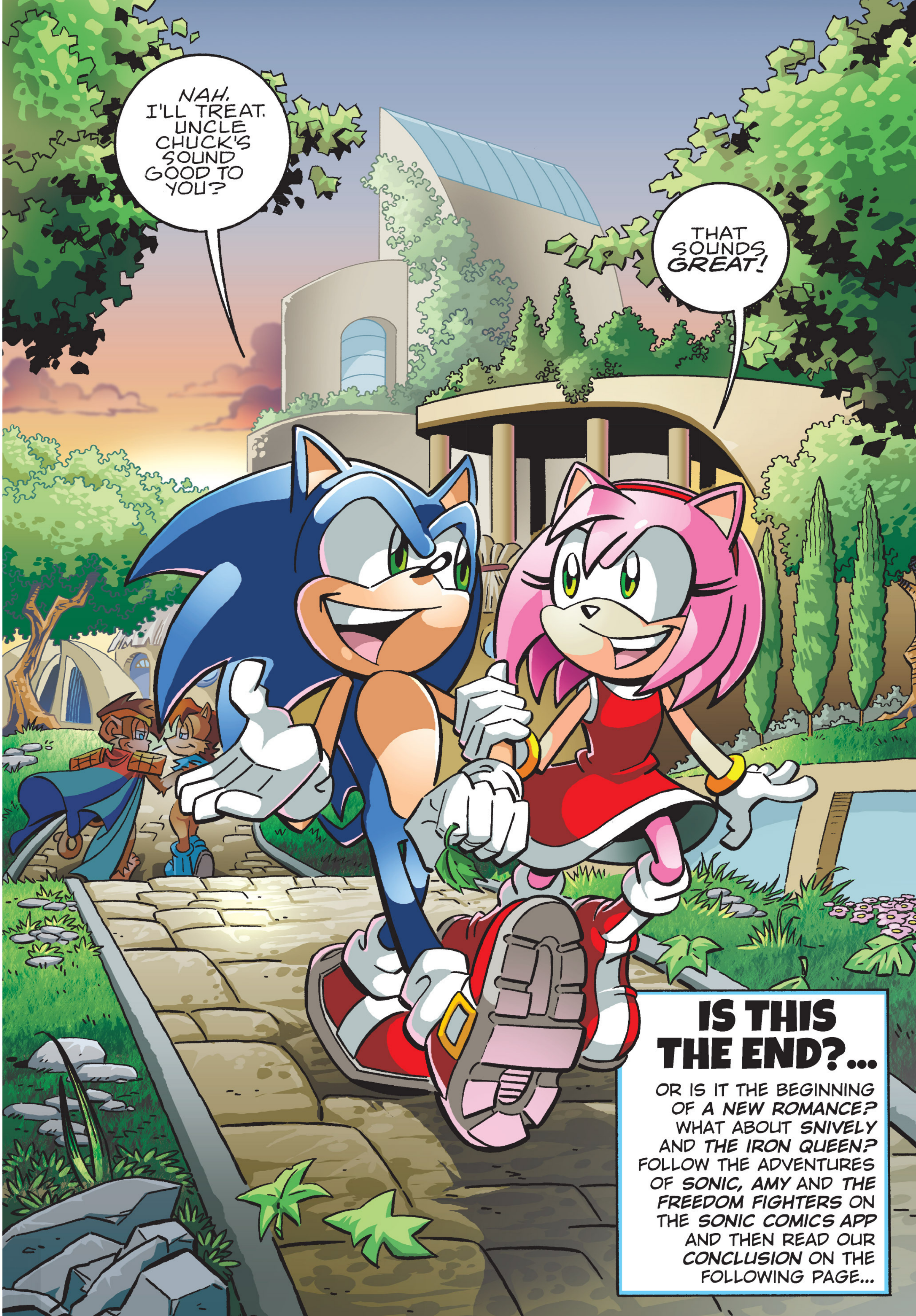

YOU REALLY DO KNOW ME.
TO A "T," SUGAH. YOU JUST FOLLOW YOUR LI'L OL' HEART, AND YOU'LL FIND THE RIGHT GUY FOR YOU.
Y'ALL JUST GOTTA BE BRAVE ENOUGH TO MAKE THE FIRST MOVE. THE BOYS CAN BE KINDA DENSE ABOUT THAT SORT OF THING.
THANK YOU, BUNNIE. I THINK I KNOW WHAT I'LL DO.
NOW...WHO SHALL I CHOOSE TO CRUSH FIRST? MY OLD NEMESIS...OR THE LOCAL WOULD-BE "HERO"...?
HOW ABOUT "C" --NONE OF THE ABOVE?
FALL BACK!


BAH!
COME AT ME AS MUCH AS YOU WANT. I WILL ALWAYS WIN.
-KOFF!-
THIS IS RIDICULOUS!
WE HIT HIM WITH EVERYTHING WE'VE GOT, AND HE'S STILL STANDING!
-HACK!- I'VE NEVER FOUND ANY WEAKNESS TO HIM...
THOOM
BLASTED CITIES WITH THEIR BLASTED SHIELDS! YOU WILL FALL TO ME!
THOOM
THIS IS STUPID. WE CAN'T DO ANYTHING TO STOP HIM, BUT WE CAN'T JUST STAND HERE, EITHER.
WELL, I'M OUT OF IDEAS. I ALREADY TOLD YOU HE STOLE THE FAN OF FEN XING* AND HE'S INVULNERABLE. THE ONLY ADVANTAGE WE HAVE IS HIS EGO AND THE FACT THAT...
...HE ISN'T INCREDIBLY BRIGHT.
** SONIC #202 AVAILABLE ON THE SONIC COMICS APP!
THOOM
I'VE GOT IT! THAT'S HOW WE BEAT HIM!
WHAT? HOW?
THOOM
LET ME WORRY ABOUT THAT. YOU DISTRACT HIM SOMEHOW, LET HIM BEAT YOU UP SOME MORE, MAYBE?


YO, NICOLE! THIS THING HAS A DIRECT LINE TO THE CITY, RIGHT? I NEED YOU PRONTO!
WHAT IS HE UP TO *NOW*?
KRAKOW
WHAT WAS THAT?
NEVERMIND--JUST LISTEN! I'VE GOT A PLAN, I NEED IT DONE IN UNDER A MINUTE, AND YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN PULL IT OFF.
I'LL CAVE YOUR HEAD IN FOR THAT, YOU--!
WHOA! HEY! TIME-OUT!
WE GIVE. YOU WIN.


WHAT?!
ON ONE CONDITION: YOU JUST DESTROY THE POWER SIPHON AND LEAVE THE SHIELD ALONE. NEW MOBOTROPOLIS WILL LOSE ITS POWER, BUT THE REST OF THE AREA WON'T GET POLLUTED.
YOU'D GIVE UP YOUR CITY TO PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT?
JUST CUTTING OUR LOSSES. YOU'RE JUST TOO MUCH, SO WHY DELAY THE INEVITABLE?
IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU GOT THAT THROUGH YOUR THICK SKULL. MAKE WAY AND MARVEL AT MY POWER.
SMASH CREAK SCREECH!
OKAY, WHAT'S REALLY GOING ON?
I HAD NICOLE REBUILD THE POWER SIPHON UNDERGROUND. IRON DOOFUS IS SMASHING AN EMPTY SHELL.
AND BY THE TIME HE FINDS OUT HE'S BEEN TRICKED, WE'LL BE LONG GONE AND NEW MOBOTROPOLIS WILL BE EVEN MORE SECURE.
BINGO.
WELL PLAYED, HEDGEHOG.
THANK YOU.
LET'S GO HOME.


LATER...
MISSION ACCOMPLISHED, SAL. WHERE'S TAILS?
HE'S WITH AMADEUS, CHECKING ON THE WOUNDED. NICOLE FILLED ME IN ON YOUR PLAN. NICE WORK, YOU TWO.
CREDIT GOES TO SONIC FOR THE QUICK THINKING.
IT WOULDN'T HAVE WORKED WITHOUT YOUR EVER-SO-PUNCHABLE FACE, M.K.
OH, STOP.
I MEAN IT!
I KNOW. I DO, TOO.
COME WITH ME, KEN. THERE'S SOMETHING I WANT US TO TALK ABOUT.
O-OKAY ...?
SONIC!
UH... HEY, AMY.
I HEARD YOU JUST GOT BACK FROM ANOTHER ADVENTURE, AND I WANT TO HEAR ALL ABOUT IT! MAYBE OVER DINNER? MY TREAT?


NAH. I'LL TREAT. UNCLE CHUCK'S SOUND GOOD TO YOU?
THAT SOUNDS *GREAT!*
IS THIS THE END?...
OR IS IT THE BEGINNING OF *A NEW ROMANCE?* WHAT ABOUT *SNIVELY* AND *THE IRON QUEEN?* FOLLOW THE ADVENTURES OF *SONIC, AMY* AND *THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS* ON THE *SONIC COMICS APP* AND THEN READ OUR *CONCLUSION* ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE...

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IRON DOMINION
THE CONCLUSION
SONIC SUPER DIGEST
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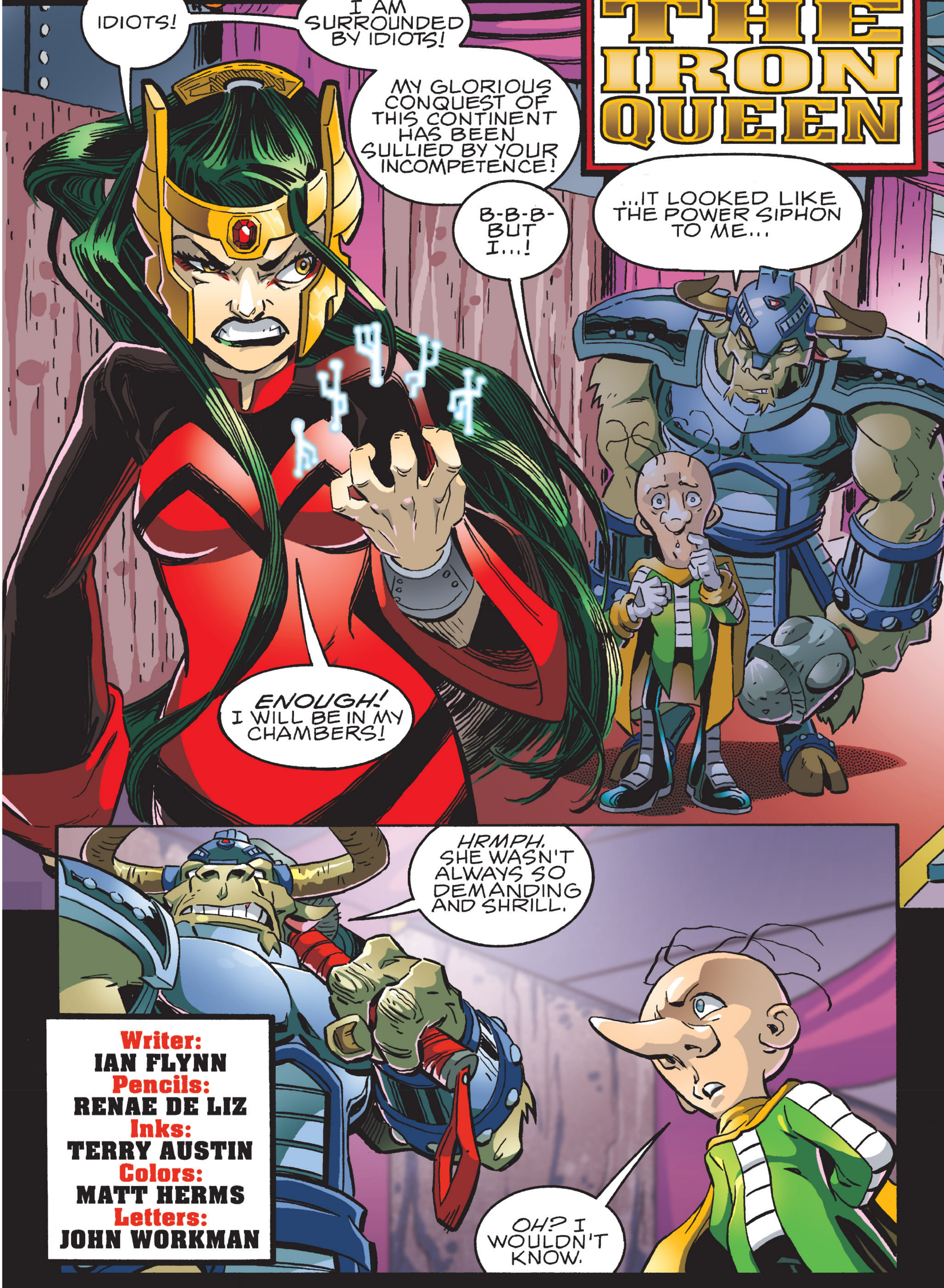
THE IRON QUEEN


IDIOTS!
I AM SURROUNDED BY IDIOTS!
MY GLORIOUS CONQUEST OF THIS CONTINENT HAS BEEN SULLIED BY YOUR INCOMPETENCE!
B-B-B-BUT I...!
...IT LOOKED LIKE THE POWER SIPHON TO ME...
ENOUGH! I WILL BE IN MY CHAMBERS!
HRMPH. SHE WASN'T ALWAYS SO DEMANDING AND SHRILL.
OH? I WOULDN'T KNOW.

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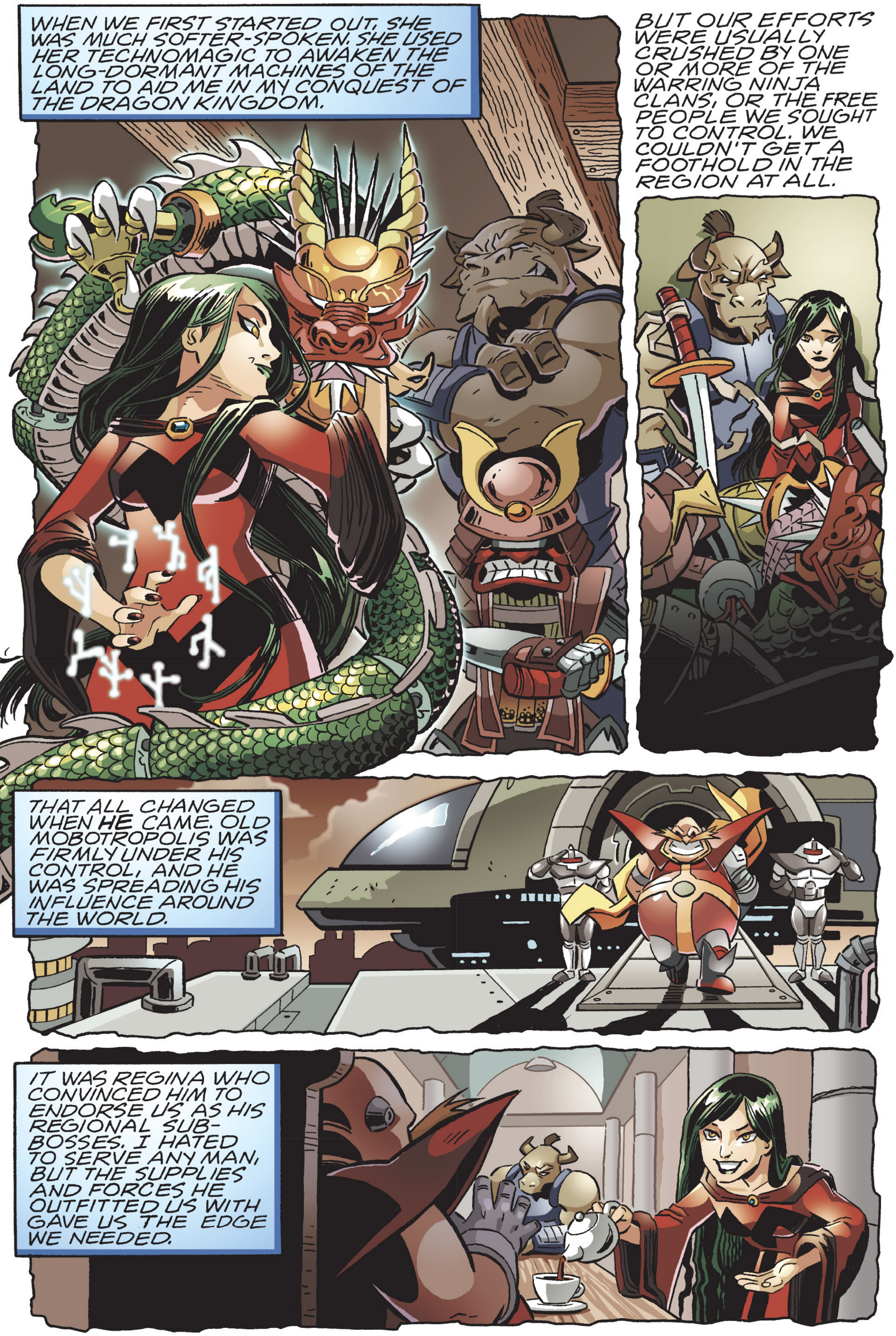
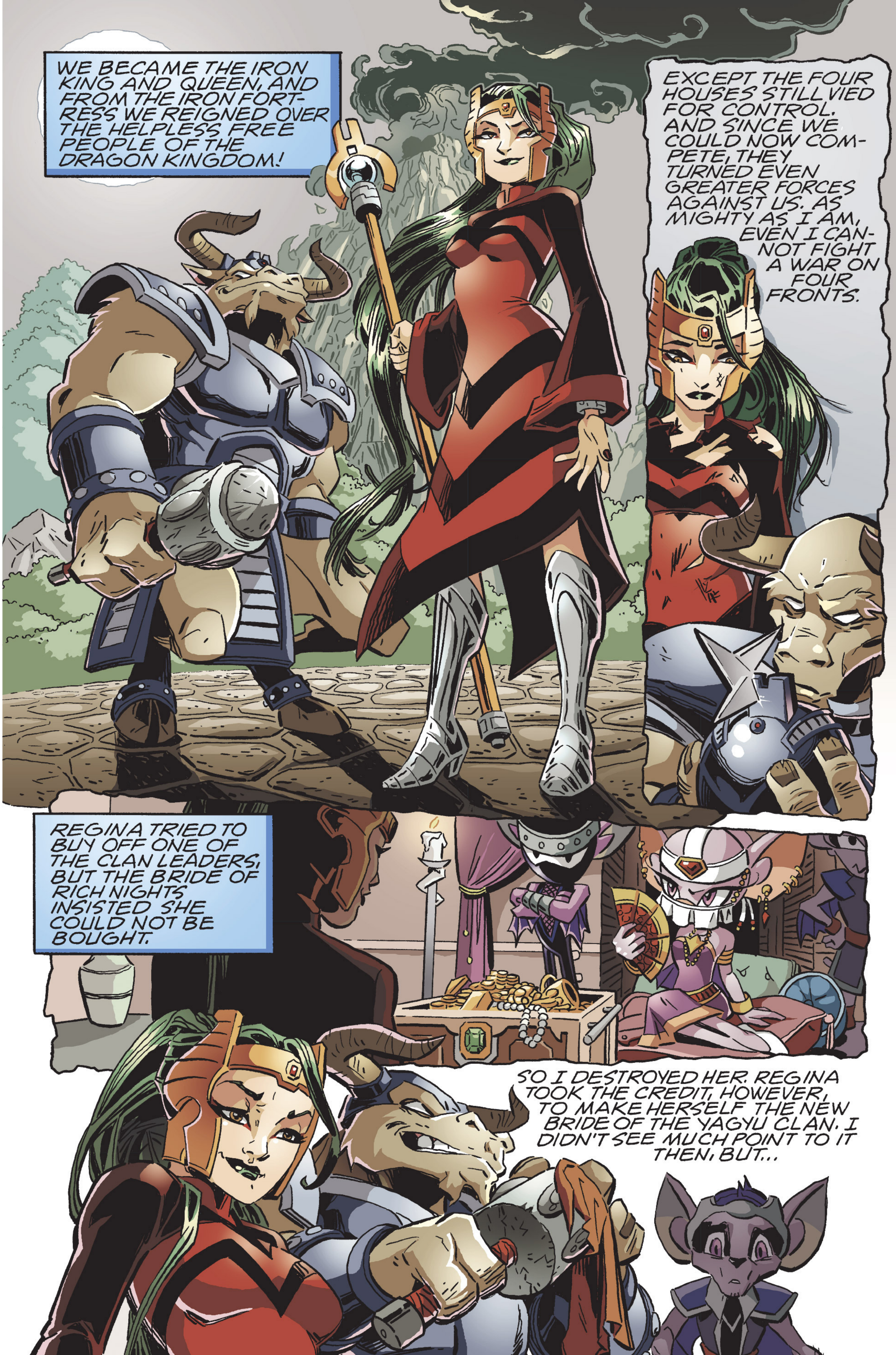
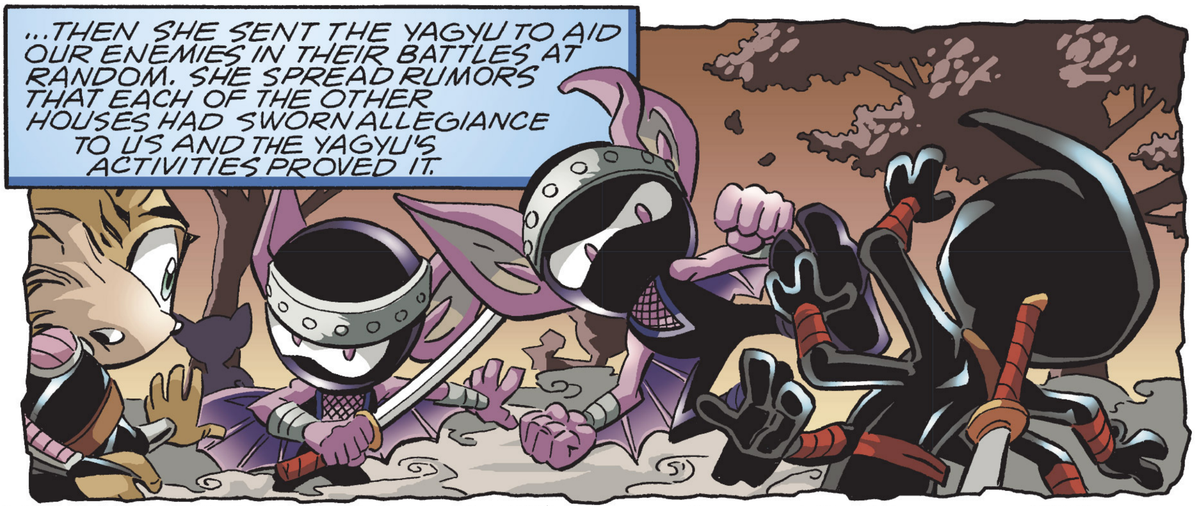
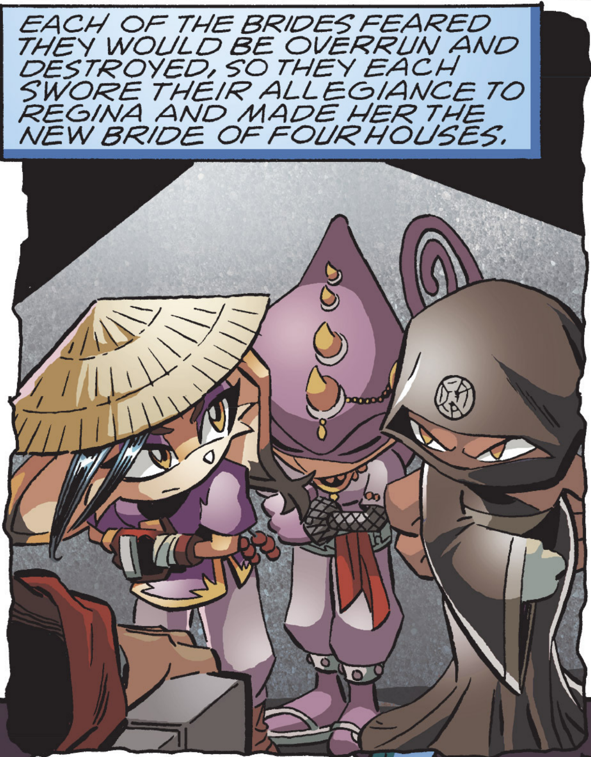
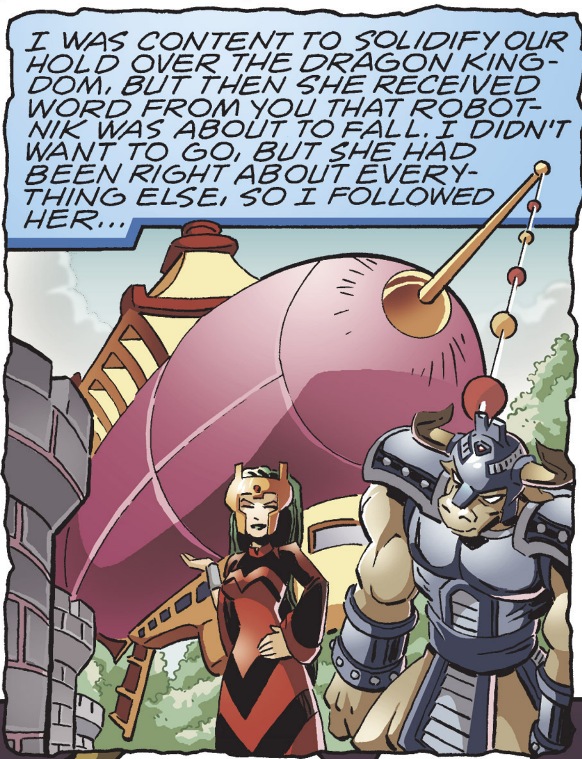
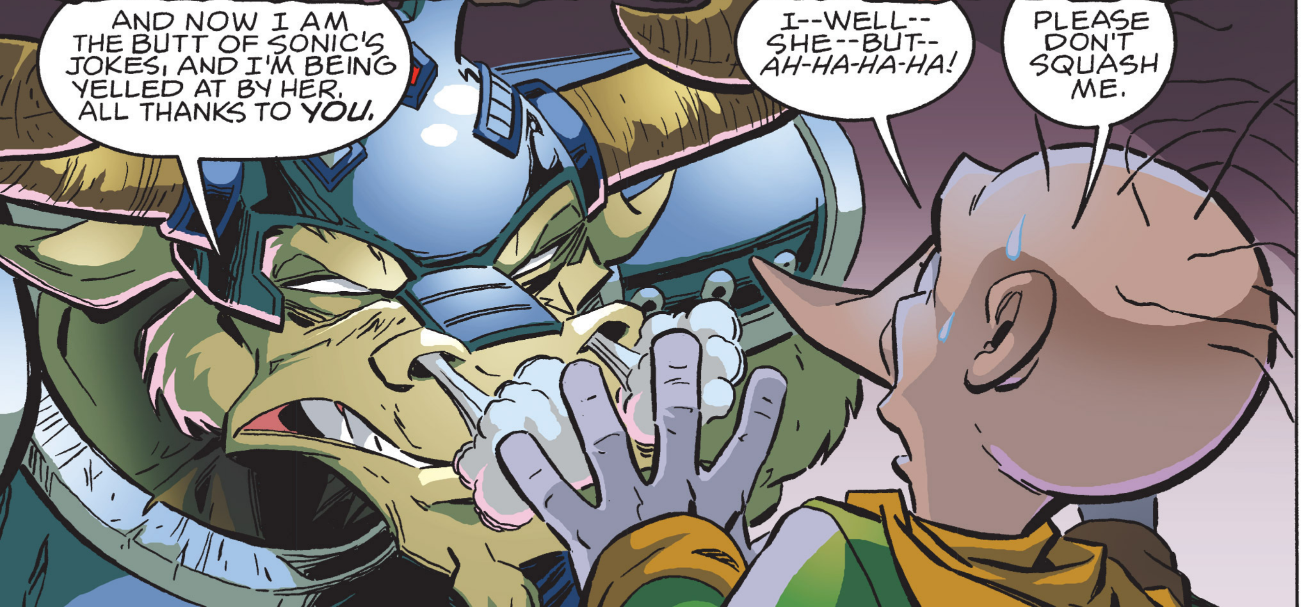

WHEN WE FIRST STARTED OUT, SHE WAS MUCH SOFTER-SPOKEN. SHE USED HER TECHNOMAGIC TO AWAKEN THE LONG-DORMANT MACHINES OF THE LAND TO AID ME IN MY CONQUEST OF THE DRAGON KINGDOM.
BUT OUR EFFORTS WERE USUALLY CRUSHED BY ONE OR MORE OF THE WARRING NINJA CLANS, OR THE FREE PEOPLE WE SOUGHT TO CONTROL. WE COULDN'T GET A FOOTHOLD IN THE REGION AT ALL.
THAT ALL CHANGED WHEN **HE** CAME. OLD MOBOTROPOLIS WAS FIRMLY UNDER HIS CONTROL, AND HE WAS SPREADING HIS INFLUENCE AROUND THE WORLD.
IT WAS REGINA WHO CONVINCED HIM TO ENDORSE US AS HIS REGIONAL SUB-BOSSES. I HATED TO SERVE ANY MAN, BUT THE SUPPLIES AND FORCES HE OUTFITTED US WITH GAVE US THE EDGE WE NEEDED.

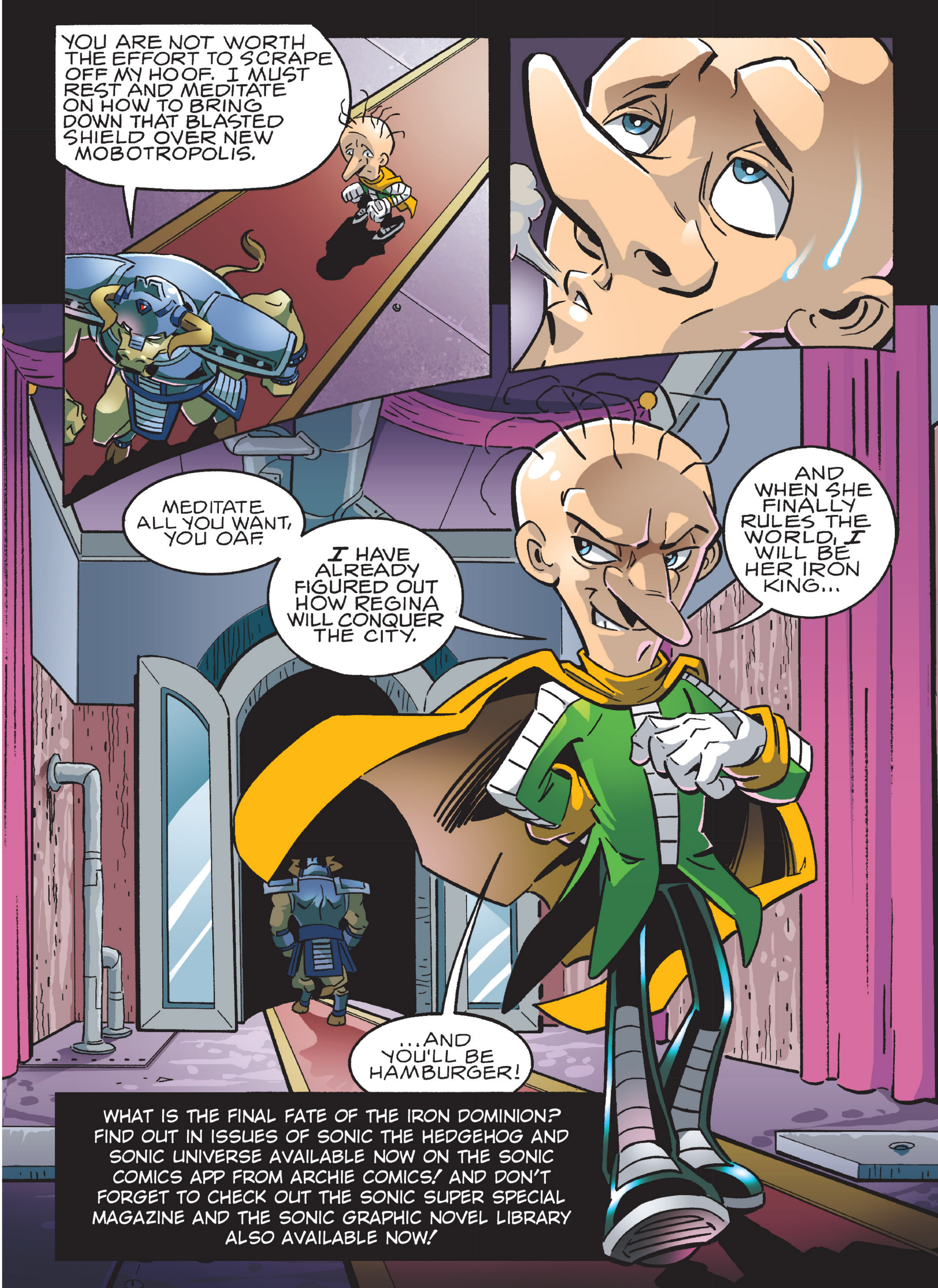

WE BECAME THE IRON KING AND QUEEN, AND FROM THE IRON FORTRESS WE REIGNED OVER THE HELPLESS FREE PEOPLE OF THE DRAGON KINGDOM!
EXCEPT THE FOUR HOUSES STILL VIED FOR CONTROL. AND SINCE WE COULD NOW COMPETE, THEY TURNED EVEN GREATER FORCES AGAINST US. AS MIGHTY AS I AM, EVEN I CANNOT FIGHT A WAR ON FOUR FRONTS.
REGINA TRIED TO BUY OFF ONE OF THE CLAN LEADERS, BUT THE BRIDE OF RICH NIGHTS INSISTED SHE COULD NOT BE BOUGHT.
SO I DESTROYED HER. REGINA TOOK THE CREDIT, HOWEVER, TO MAKE HERSELF THE NEW BRIDE OF THE YAGYU CLAN. I DIDN'T SEE MUCH POINT TO IT THEN, BUT...


...THEN SHE SENT THE YAGYU TO AID OUR ENEMIES IN THEIR BATTLES AT RANDOM. SHE SPREAD RUMORS THAT EACH OF THE OTHER HOUSES HAD SWORN ALLEGIANCE TO US AND THE YAGYU'S ACTIVITIES PROVED IT.

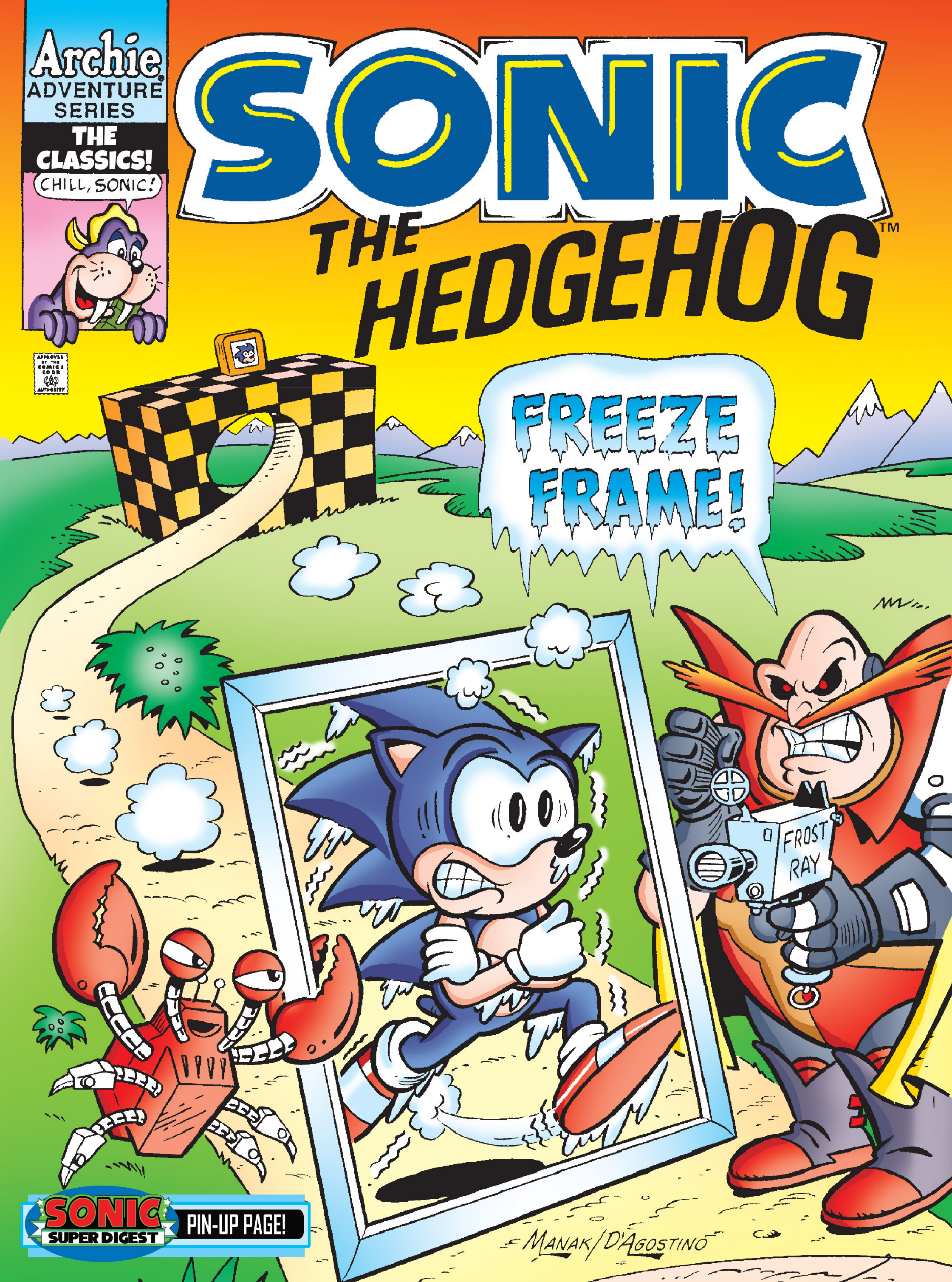

EACH OF THE BRIDES FEARED THEY WOULD BE OVERRUN AND DESTROYED, SO THEY EACH SWORE THEIR ALLEGIANCE TO REGINA AND MADE HER THE NEW BRIDE OF FOUR HOUSES.


I WAS CONTENT TO SOLIDIFY OUR HOLD OVER THE DRAGON KINGDOM, BUT THEN SHE RECEIVED WORD FROM YOU THAT ROBOTNIK WAS ABOUT TO FALL. I DIDN'T WANT TO GO, BUT SHE HAD BEEN RIGHT ABOUT EVERYTHING ELSE, SO I FOLLOWED HER...


AND NOW I AM THE BUTT OF SONIC'S JOKES, AND I'M BEING YELLED AT BY HER. ALL THANKS TO YOU.
I--WELL-- SHE--BUT-- AH-HA-HA-HA!
PLEASE DON'T SQUASH ME.


YOU ARE NOT WORTH THE EFFORT TO SCRAPE OFF MY HOOF. I MUST REST AND MEDITATE ON HOW TO BRING DOWN THAT BLASTED SHIELD OVER NEW MOBOTROPOLIS.
MEDITATE ALL YOU WANT, YOU OAF.
I HAVE ALREADY FIGURED OUT HOW REGINA WILL CONQUER THE CITY.
AND WHEN SHE FINALLY RULES THE WORLD, *I* WILL BE HER IRON KING...
...AND YOU'LL BE HAMBURGER!

WHAT IS THE FINAL FATE OF THE IRON DOMINION? FIND OUT IN ISSUES OF SONIC THE HEDGEHOG AND SONIC UNIVERSE AVAILABLE NOW ON THE SONIC COMICS APP FROM ARCHIE COMICS! AND DON'T FORGET TO CHECK OUT THE SONIC SUPER SPECIAL MAGAZINE AND THE SONIC GRAPHIC NOVEL LIBRARY ALSO AVAILABLE NOW!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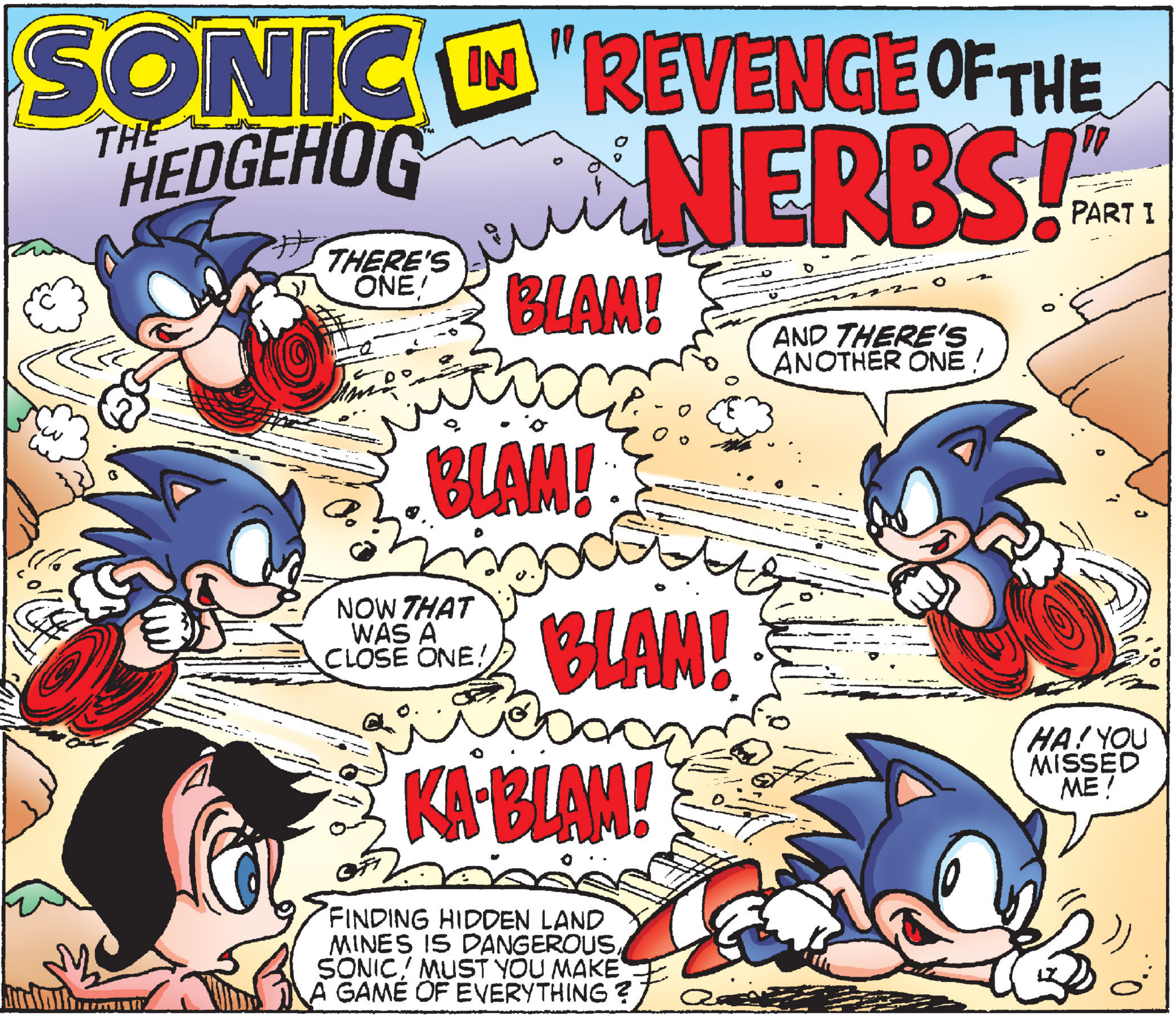
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™
IN
"REVENGE OF THE NERBS!"
PART I
THERE'S ONE!
BLAM!
AND THERE'S ANOTHER ONE!
BLAM!
NOW THAT WAS A CLOSE ONE!
BLAM!
KA-BLAM!
HA! YOU MISSED ME!
FINDING HIDDEN LAND MINES IS DANGEROUS, SONIC! MUST YOU MAKE A GAME OF EVERYTHING?

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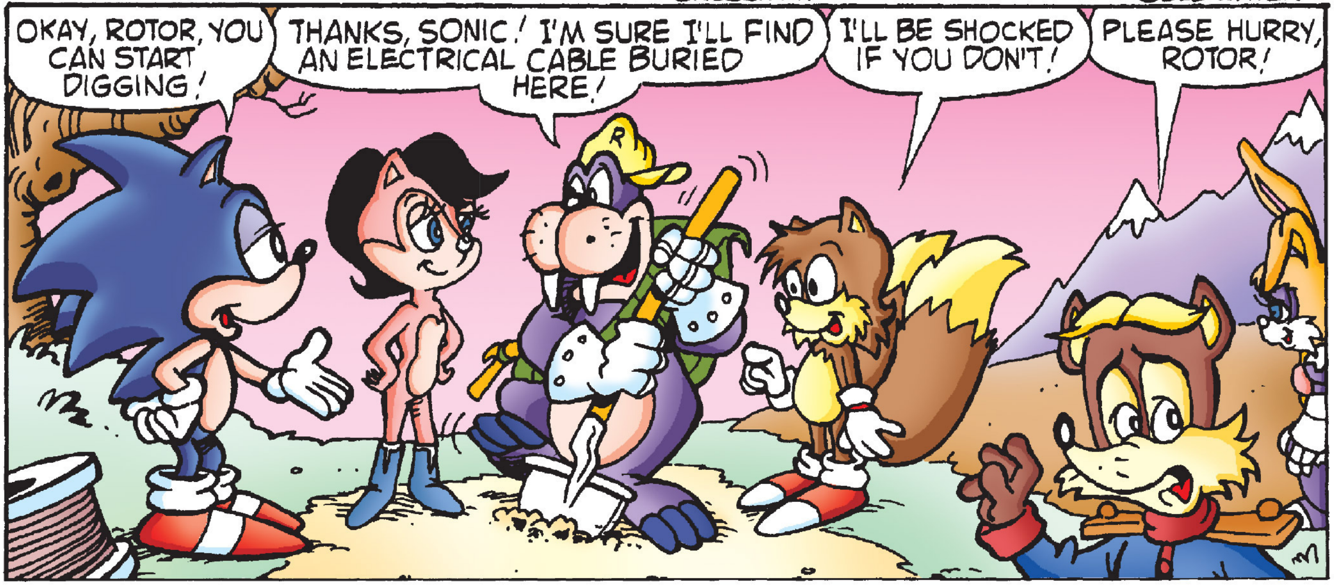
OKAY, ROTOR, YOU CAN START DIGGING!
THANKS, SONIC! I'M SURE I'LL FIND AN ELECTRICAL CABLE BURIED HERE!
I'LL BE SHOCKED IF YOU DON'T!
PLEASE HURRY, ROTOR!
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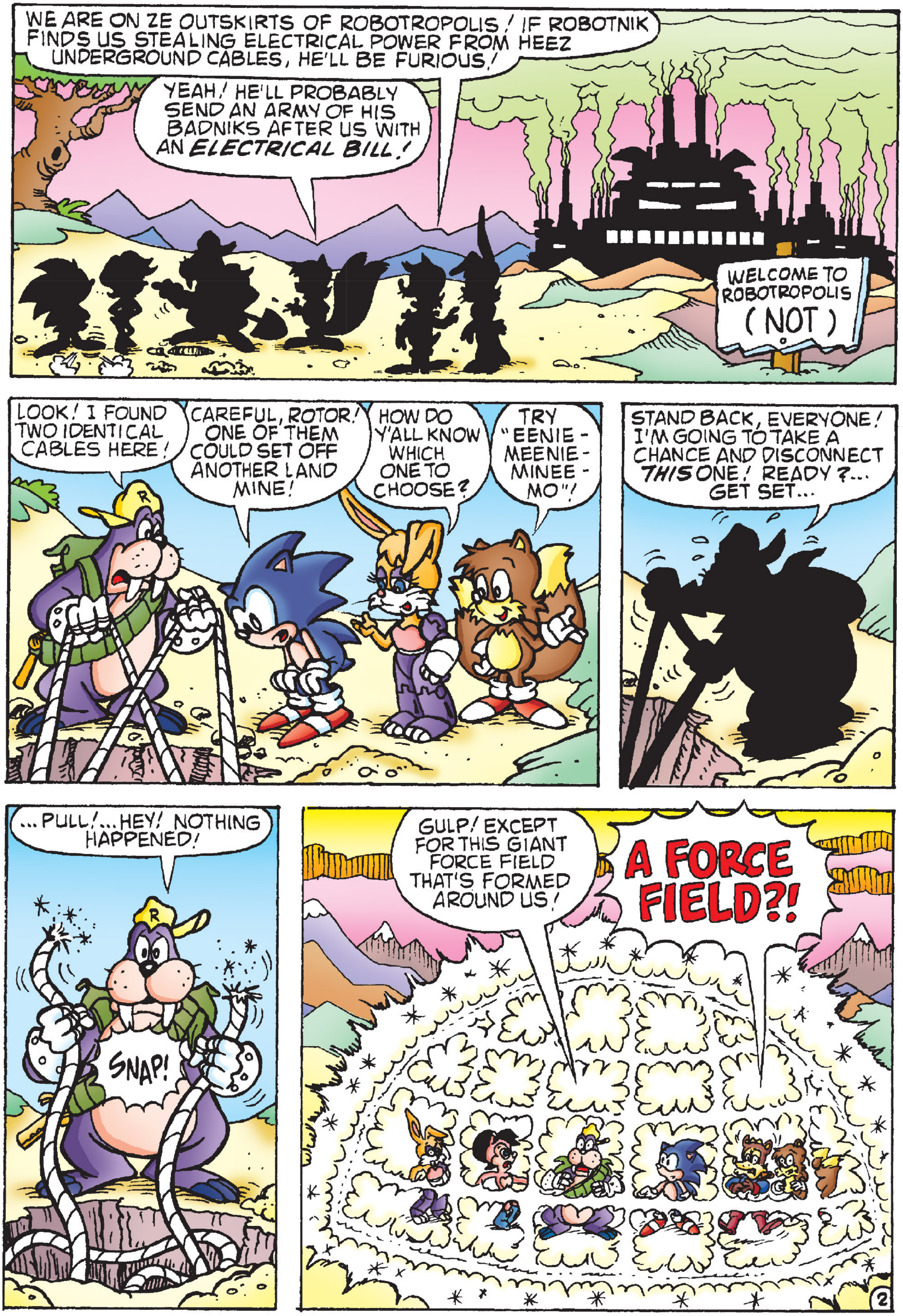
WE ARE ON ZE OUTSKIRTS OF ROBOTROPOLIS! IF ROBOTNIK FINDS US STEALING ELECTRICAL POWER FROM HEEZ UNDERGROUND CABLES, HE'LL BE FURIOUS!
YEAH! HE'LL PROBABLY SEND AN ARMY OF HIS BADNIKS AFTER US WITH AN *ELECTRICAL BILL*!
WELCOME TO ROBOTROPOLIS (NOT)
LOOK! I FOUND TWO IDENTICAL CABLES HERE!
CAREFUL, ROTOR! ONE OF THEM COULD SET OFF ANOTHER LAND MINE!
HOW DO Y'ALL KNOW WHICH ONE TO CHOOSE?
TRY "EENIE-MEENIE-MINEE-MO"!
R
STAND BACK, EVERYONE! I'M GOING TO TAKE A CHANCE AND DISCONNECT *THIS* ONE! READY?... GET SET...
...PULL!...HEY! NOTHING HAPPENED!
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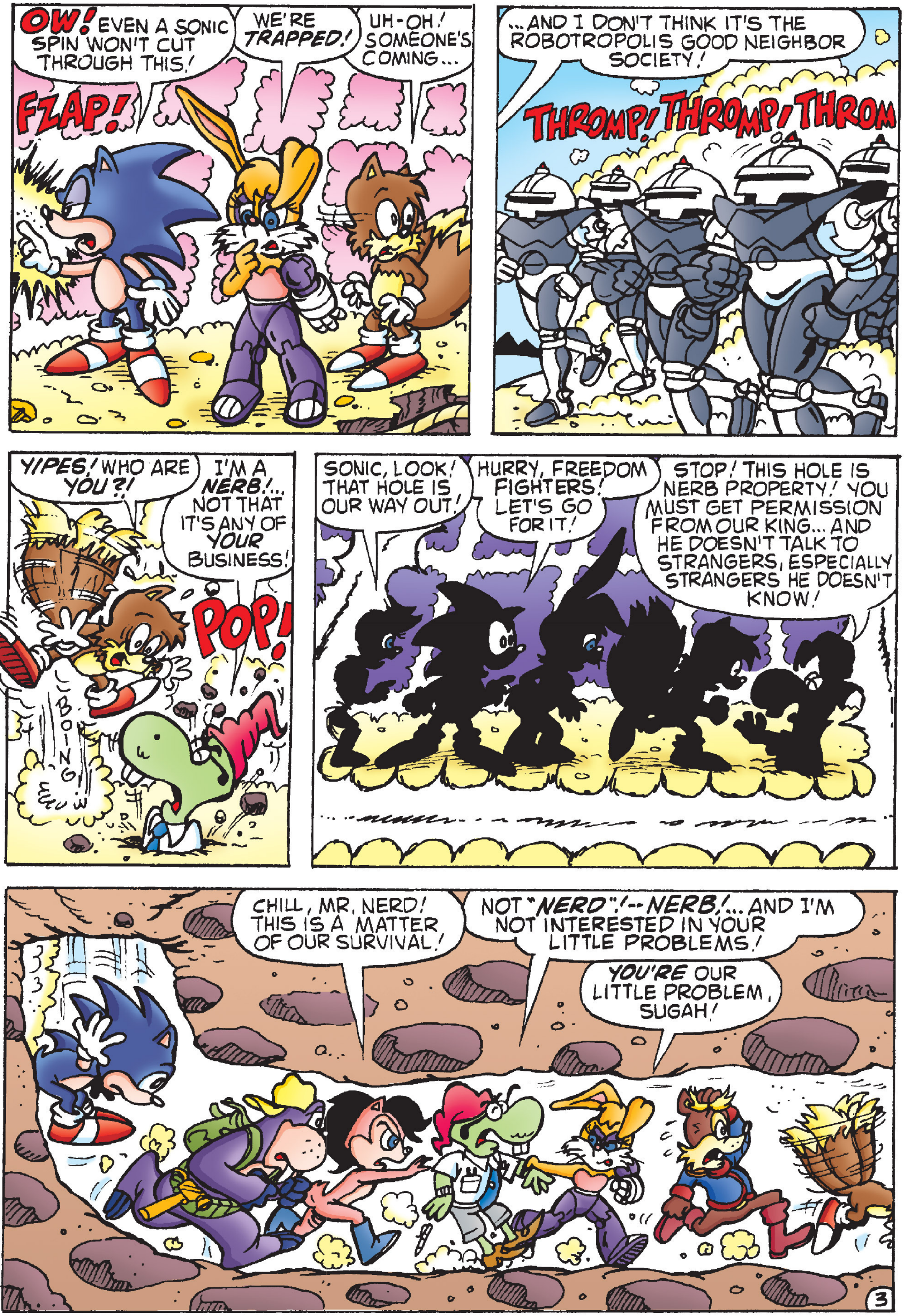
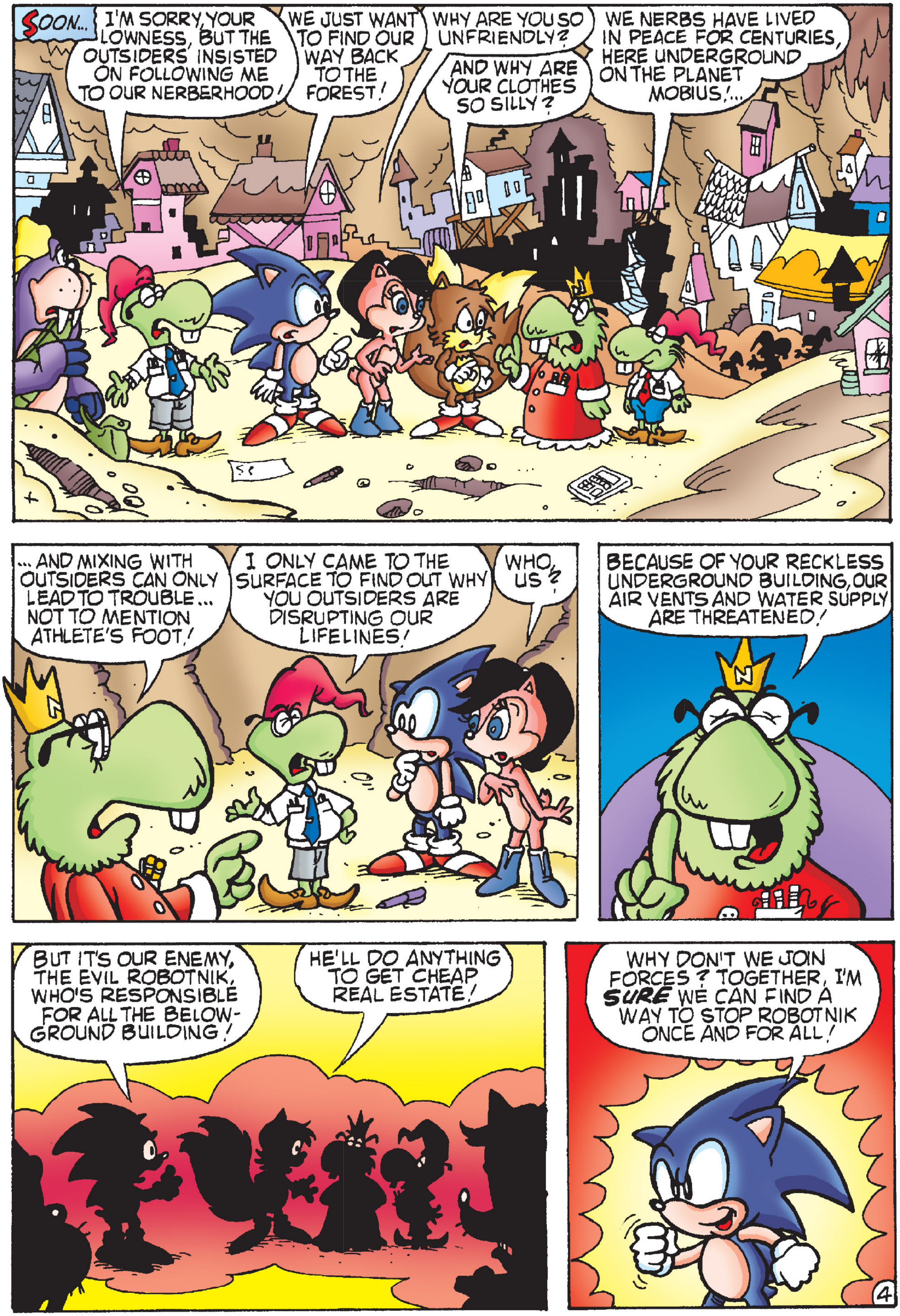
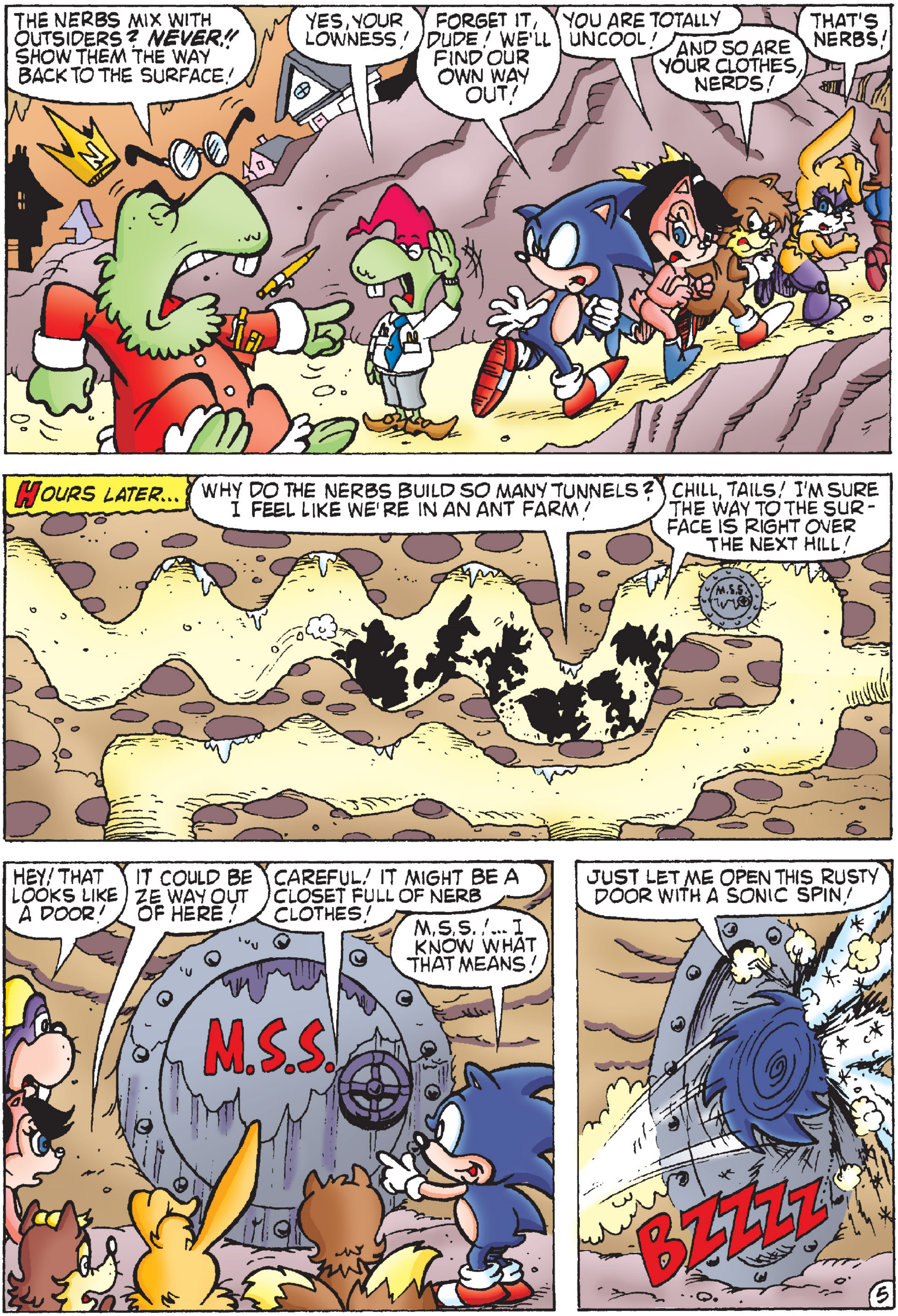
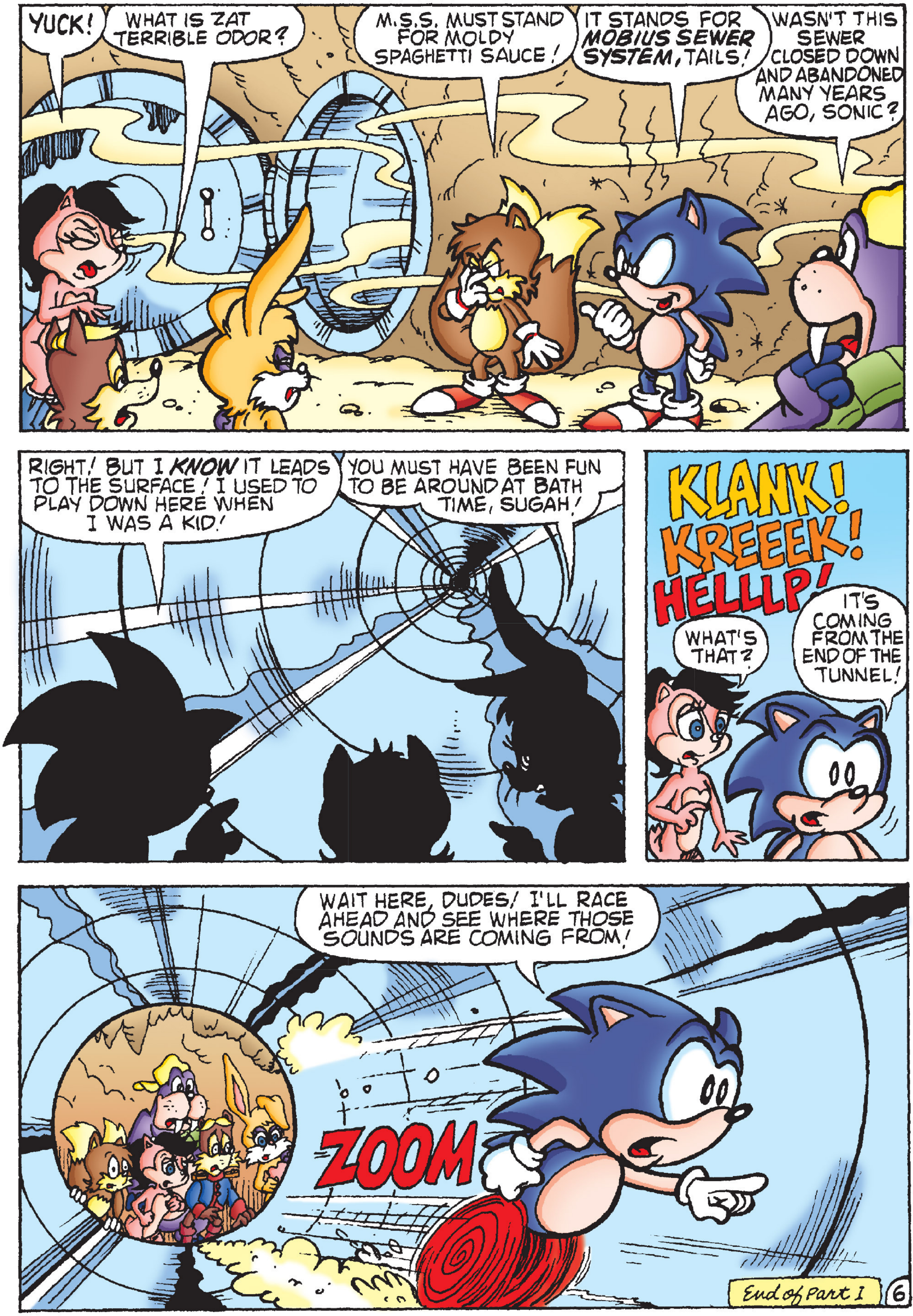
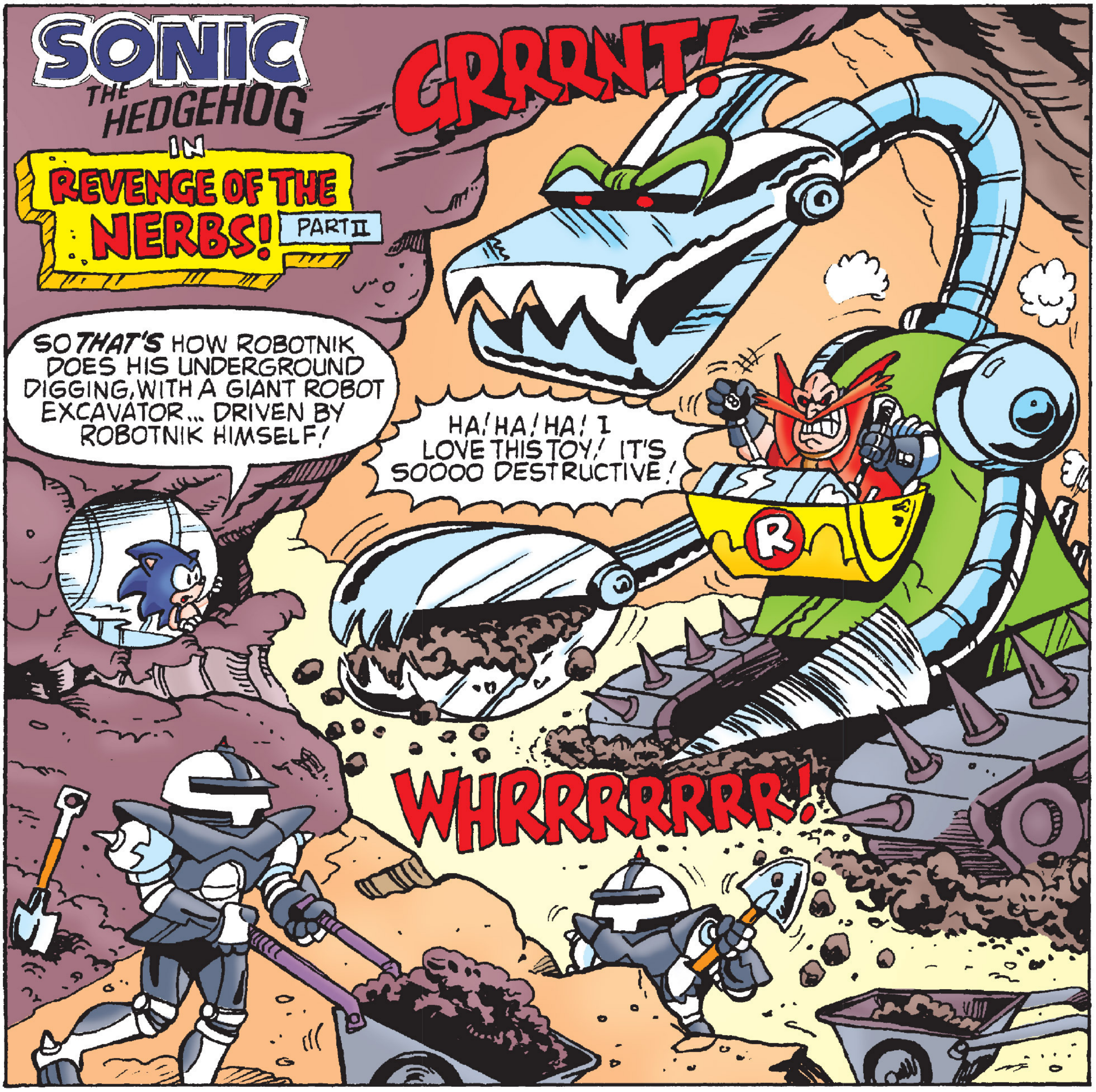
SNAP!
GULP! EXCEPT FOR THIS GIANT FORCE FIELD THAT'S FORMED AROUND US!
A FORCE FIELD?!


OW! EVEN A SONIC SPIN WON'T CUT THROUGH THIS!
FZAP!
WE'RE TRAPPED!
UH-OH! SOMEONE'S COMING...
...AND I DON'T THINK IT'S THE ROBOTROPOLIS GOOD NEIGHBOR SOCIETY!
THROMP! THROMP! THROM
YIPES! WHO ARE YOU?!
I'M A NERB!... NOT THAT IT'S ANY OF YOUR BUSINESS!
POP!
BOING
SONIC, LOOK! THAT HOLE IS OUR WAY OUT!
HURRY, FREEDOM FIGHTERS! LET'S GO FOR IT!
STOP! THIS HOLE IS NERB PROPERTY! YOU MUST GET PERMISSION FROM OUR KING... AND HE DOESN'T TALK TO STRANGERS, ESPECIALLY STRANGERS HE DOESN'T KNOW!
CHILL, MR. NERD! THIS IS A MATTER OF OUR SURVIVAL!
NOT "NERD"!--NERB!... AND I'M NOT INTERESTED IN YOUR LITTLE PROBLEMS!
YOU'RE OUR LITTLE PROBLEM, SUGAH!


SOON...
I'M SORRY, YOUR LOWNESS, BUT THE OUTSIDERS INSISTED ON FOLLOWING ME TO OUR NERBERHOOD!
WE JUST WANT TO FIND OUR WAY BACK TO THE FOREST!
WHY ARE YOU SO UNFRIENDLY?
AND WHY ARE YOUR CLOTHES SO SILLY?
WE NERBS HAVE LIVED IN PEACE FOR CENTURIES, HERE UNDERGROUND ON THE PLANET MOBIUS!...
...AND MIXING WITH OUTSIDERS CAN ONLY LEAD TO TROUBLE... NOT TO MENTION ATHLETE'S FOOT!
I ONLY CAME TO THE SURFACE TO FIND OUT WHY YOU OUTSIDERS ARE DISRUPTING OUR LIFELINES!
WHO, US?
BECAUSE OF YOUR RECKLESS UNDERGROUND BUILDING, OUR AIR VENTS AND WATER SUPPLY ARE THREATENED!
BUT IT'S OUR ENEMY, THE EVIL ROBOTNIK, WHO'S RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL THE BELOW-GROUND BUILDING!
HE'LL DO ANYTHING TO GET CHEAP REAL ESTATE!
WHY DON'T WE JOIN FORCES? TOGETHER, I'M SURE WE CAN FIND A WAY TO STOP ROBOTNIK ONCE AND FOR ALL!


THE NERBS MIX WITH OUTSIDERS? NEVER!! SHOW THEM THE WAY BACK TO THE SURFACE!
YES, YOUR LOWNESS!
FORGET IT, DUDE! WE'LL FIND OUR OWN WAY OUT!
YOU ARE TOTALLY UNCOOL!
AND SO ARE YOUR CLOTHES, NERDS!
THAT'S NERBS!
HOURS LATER...
WHY DO THE NERBS BUILD SO MANY TUNNELS? I FEEL LIKE WE'RE IN AN ANT FARM!
CHILL, TAILS! I'M SURE THE WAY TO THE SURFACE IS RIGHT OVER THE NEXT HILL!
M.S.S.
HEY! THAT LOOKS LIKE A DOOR!
IT COULD BE ZE WAY OUT OF HERE!
CAREFUL! IT MIGHT BE A CLOSET FULL OF NERB CLOTHES!
M.S.S.!... I KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS!
M.S.S.
JUST LET ME OPEN THIS RUSTY DOOR WITH A SONIC SPIN!
BZZZZ


YUCK!
WHAT IS ZAT TERRIBLE ODOR?
M.S.S. MUST STAND FOR MOLDY SPAGHETTI SAUCE!
IT STANDS FOR *MOBIUS SEWER SYSTEM*, TAILS!
WASN'T THIS SEWER CLOSED DOWN AND ABANDONED MANY YEARS AGO, SONIC?
RIGHT! BUT I *KNOW* IT LEADS TO THE SURFACE! I USED TO PLAY DOWN HERE WHEN I WAS A KID!
YOU MUST HAVE BEEN FUN TO BE AROUND AT BATH TIME, SUGAH!
KLANK! KREEEK! HELLLP!
WHAT'S THAT?
IT'S COMING FROM THE END OF THE TUNNEL!
WAIT HERE, DUDES! I'LL RACE AHEAD AND SEE WHERE THOSE SOUNDS ARE COMING FROM!
ZOOM
End of Part I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IN
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GRRRNT!
SO *THAT'S* HOW ROBOTNIK DOES HIS UNDERGROUND DIGGING, WITH A GIANT ROBOT EXCAVATOR... DRIVEN BY ROBOTNIK HIMSELF!
HA! HA! HA! I LOVE THIS TOY! IT'S SOOOO DESTRUCTIVE!
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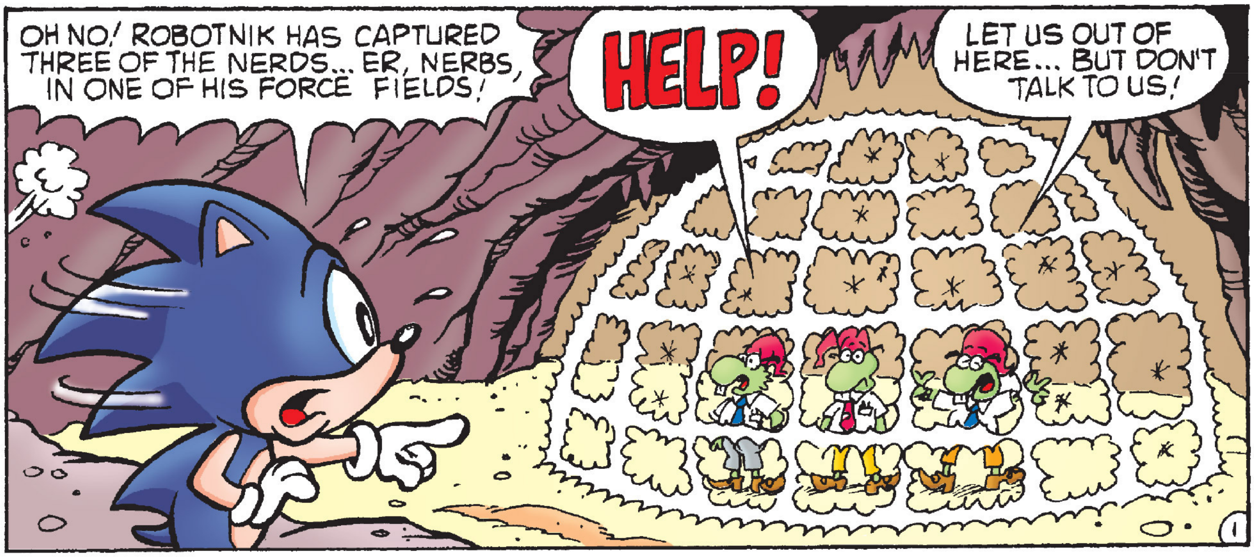
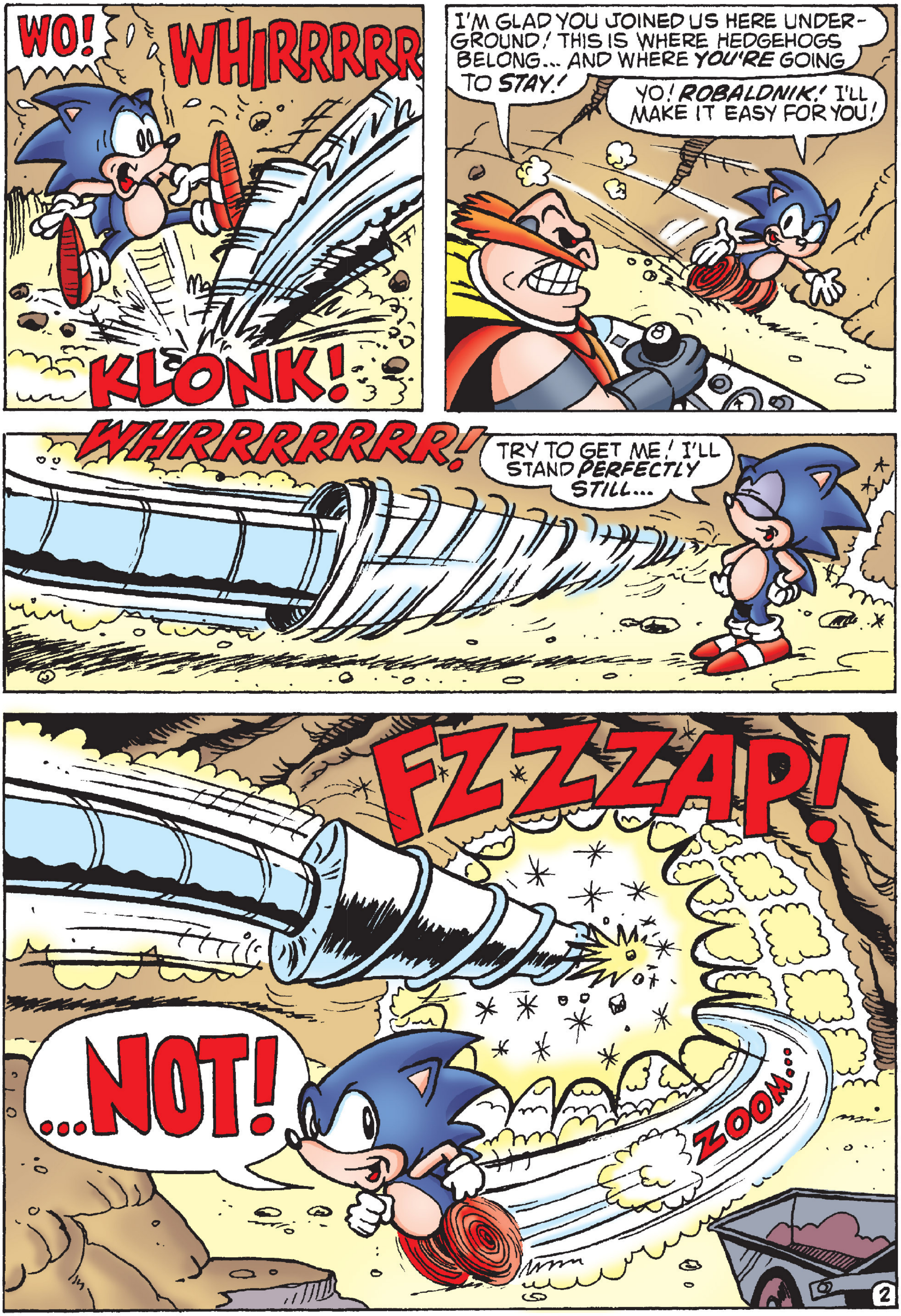
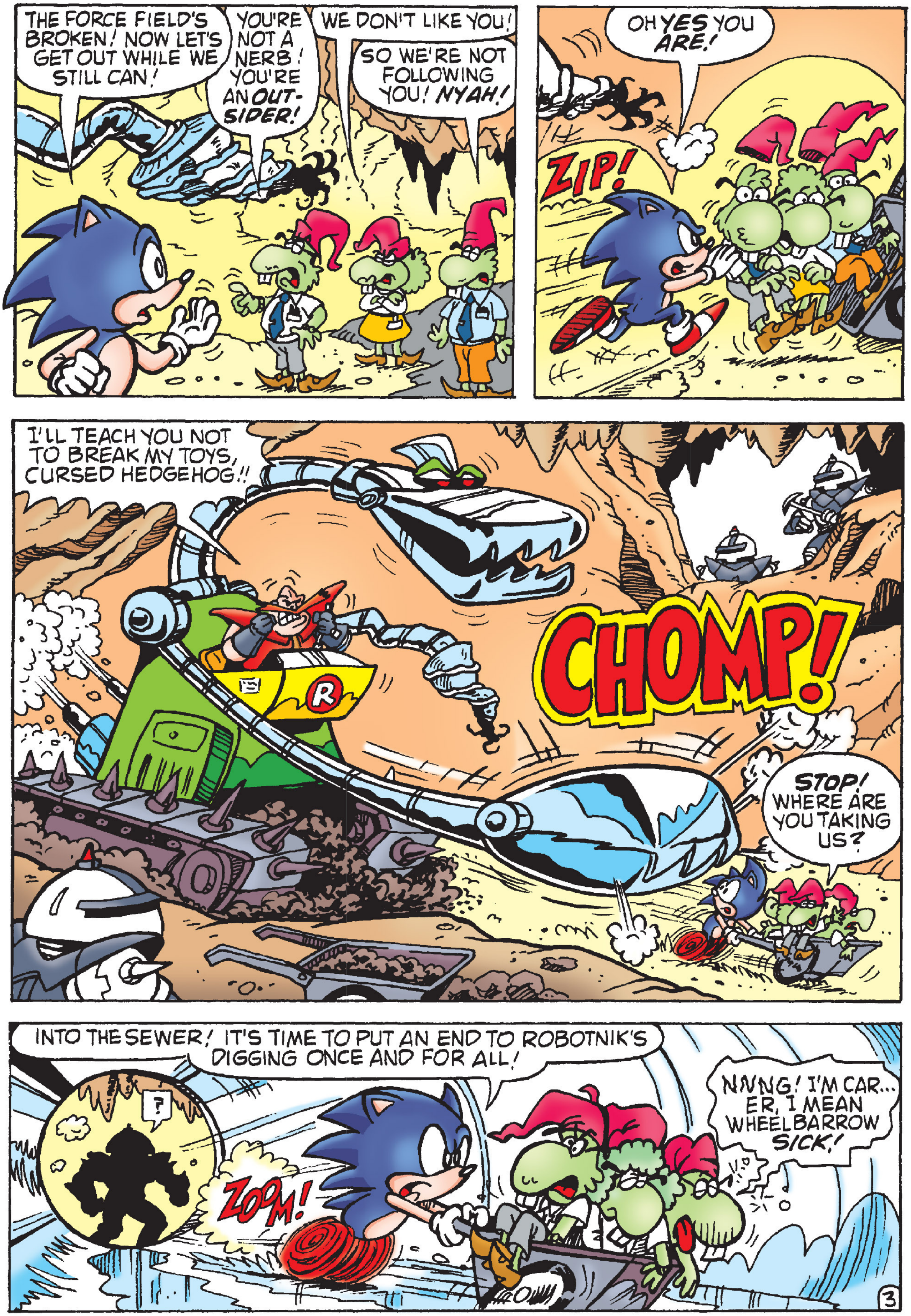
WHRRRRRRR!


OH NO! ROBOTNIK HAS CAPTURED THREE OF THE NERDS... ER, NERBS, IN ONE OF HIS FORCE FIELDS!
HELP!
LET US OUT OF HERE... BUT DON'T TALK TO US!


WO!
WHIRRRRRR
KLONK!
I'M GLAD YOU JOINED US HERE UNDERGROUND! THIS IS WHERE HEDGEHOGS BELONG... AND WHERE *YOU'RE* GOING TO *STAY*!
YO! *ROBALDNIK!* I'LL MAKE IT EASY FOR YOU!
WHRRRRRRRR!
TRY TO GET ME! I'LL STAND *PERFECTLY STILL*...
FZZZAP!
...NOT!
ZOOM...


THE FORCE FIELD'S BROKEN! NOW LET'S GET OUT WHILE WE STILL CAN!
YOU'RE NOT A NERB! YOU'RE AN *OUTSIDER!*
WE DON'T LIKE YOU!
SO WE'RE NOT FOLLOWING YOU! *NYAH!*
OH *YES* YOU *ARE!*
ZIP!
I'LL TEACH YOU NOT TO BREAK MY TOYS, CURSED HEDGEHOG!!
CHOMP!
STOP! WHERE ARE YOU TAKING US?
INTO THE SEWER! IT'S TIME TO PUT AN END TO ROBOTNIK'S DIGGING ONCE AND FOR ALL!
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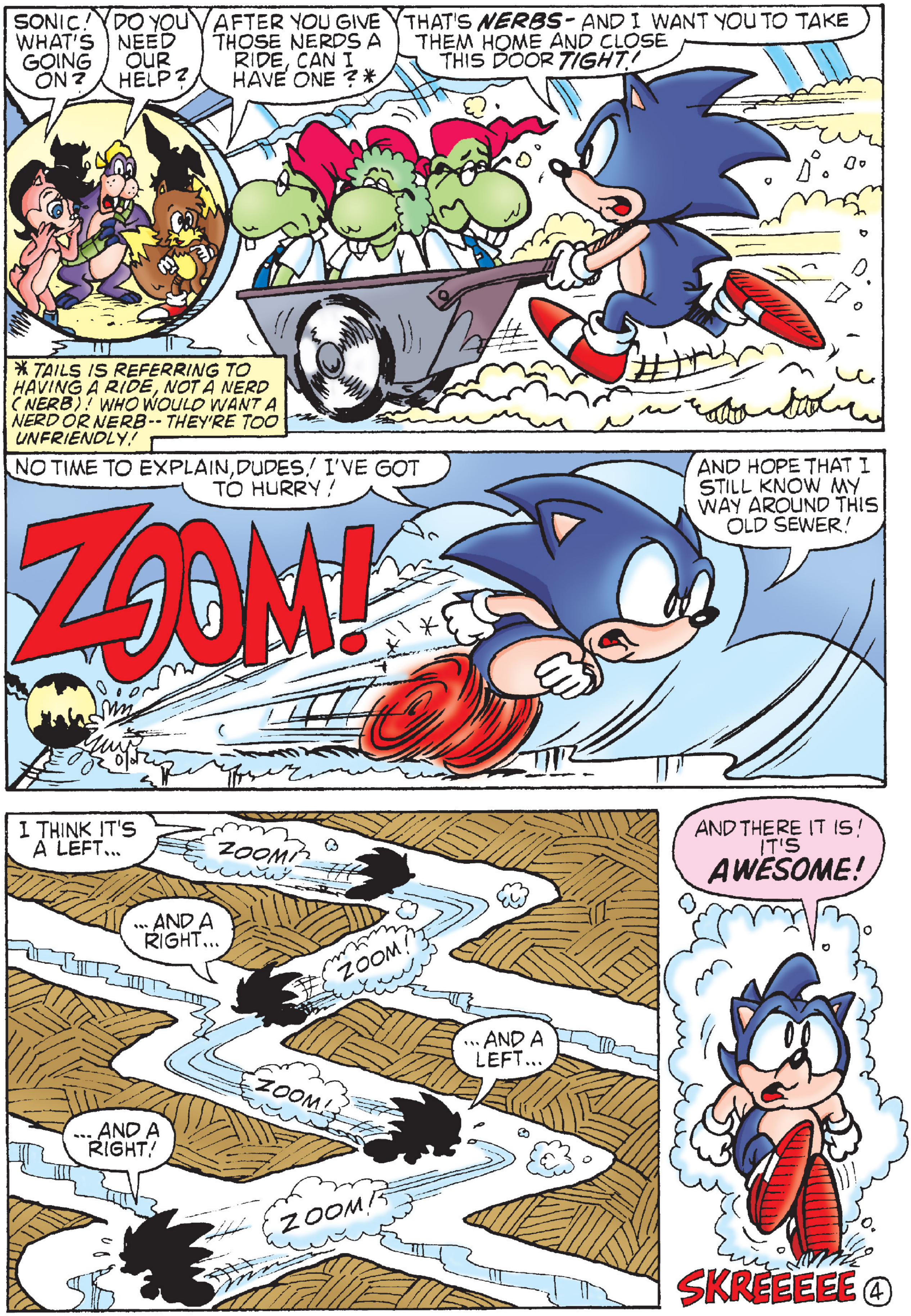
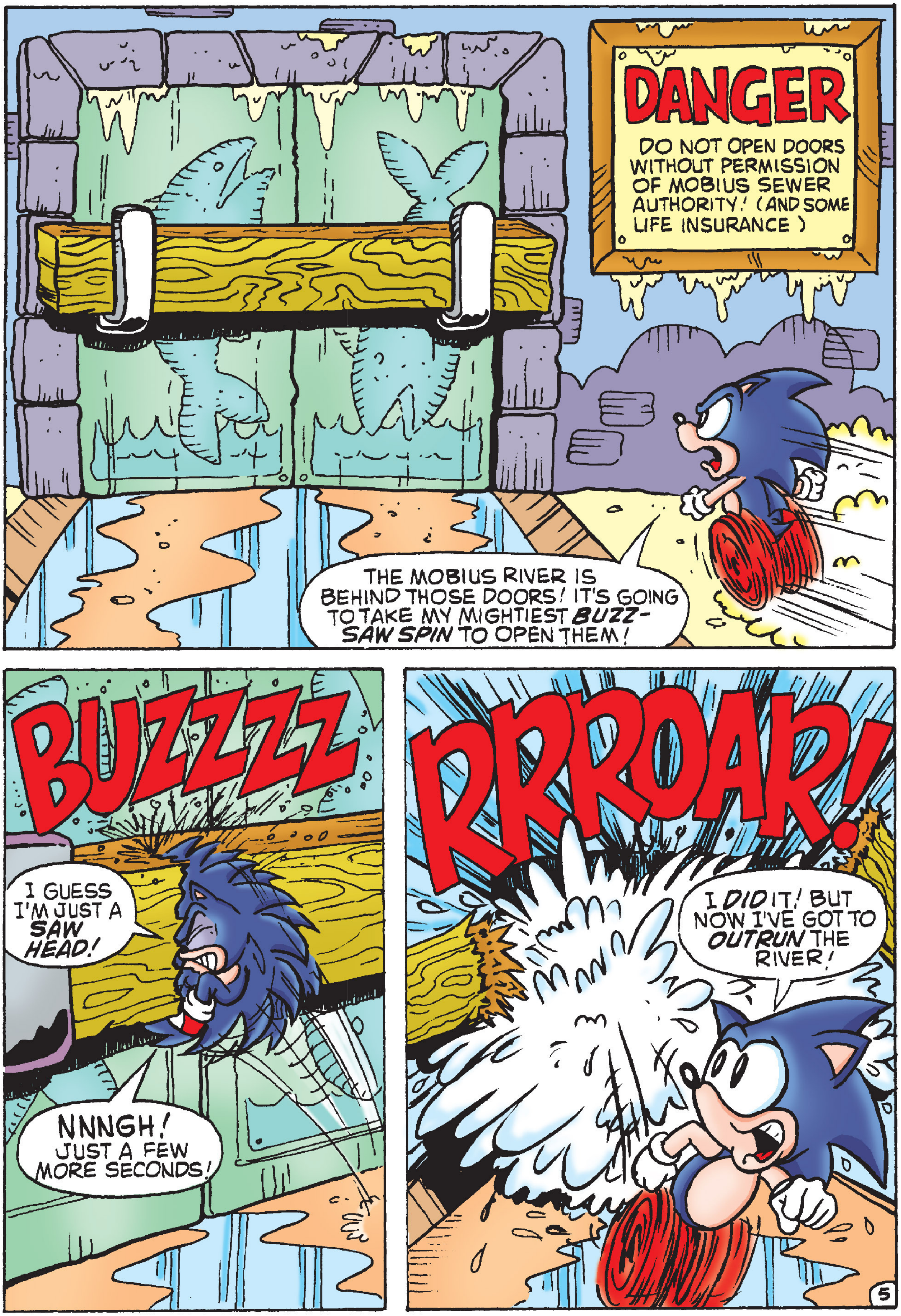
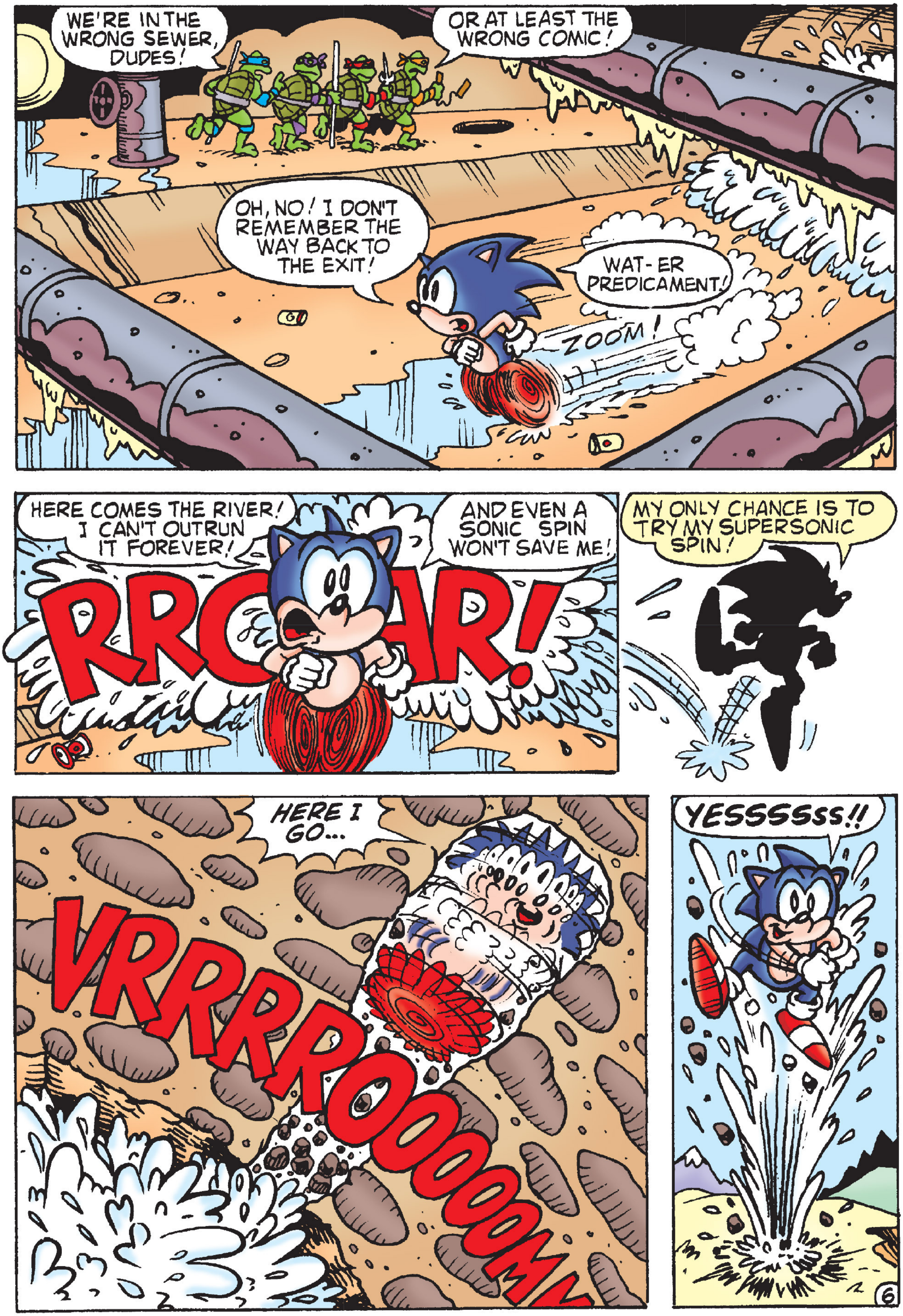
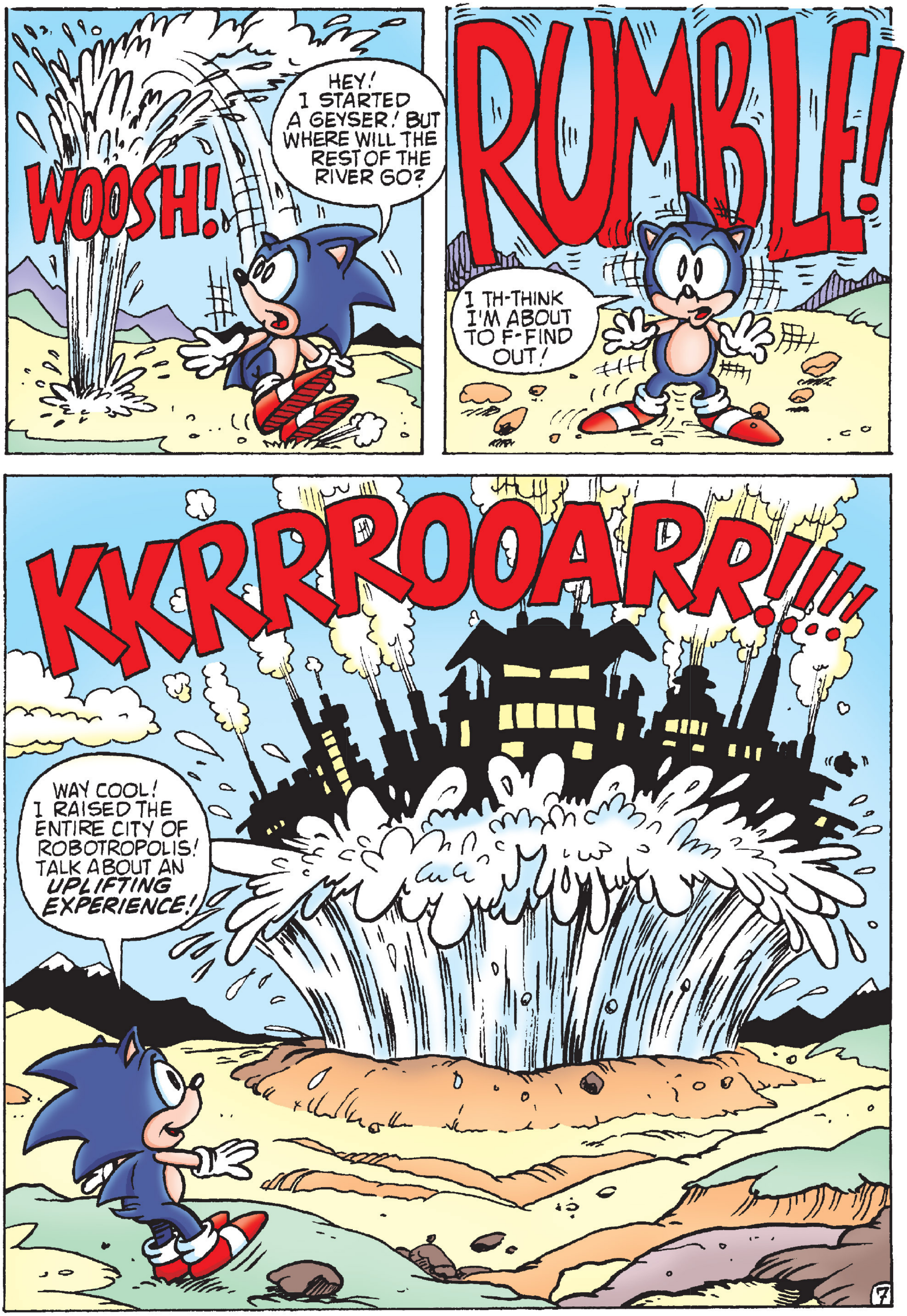
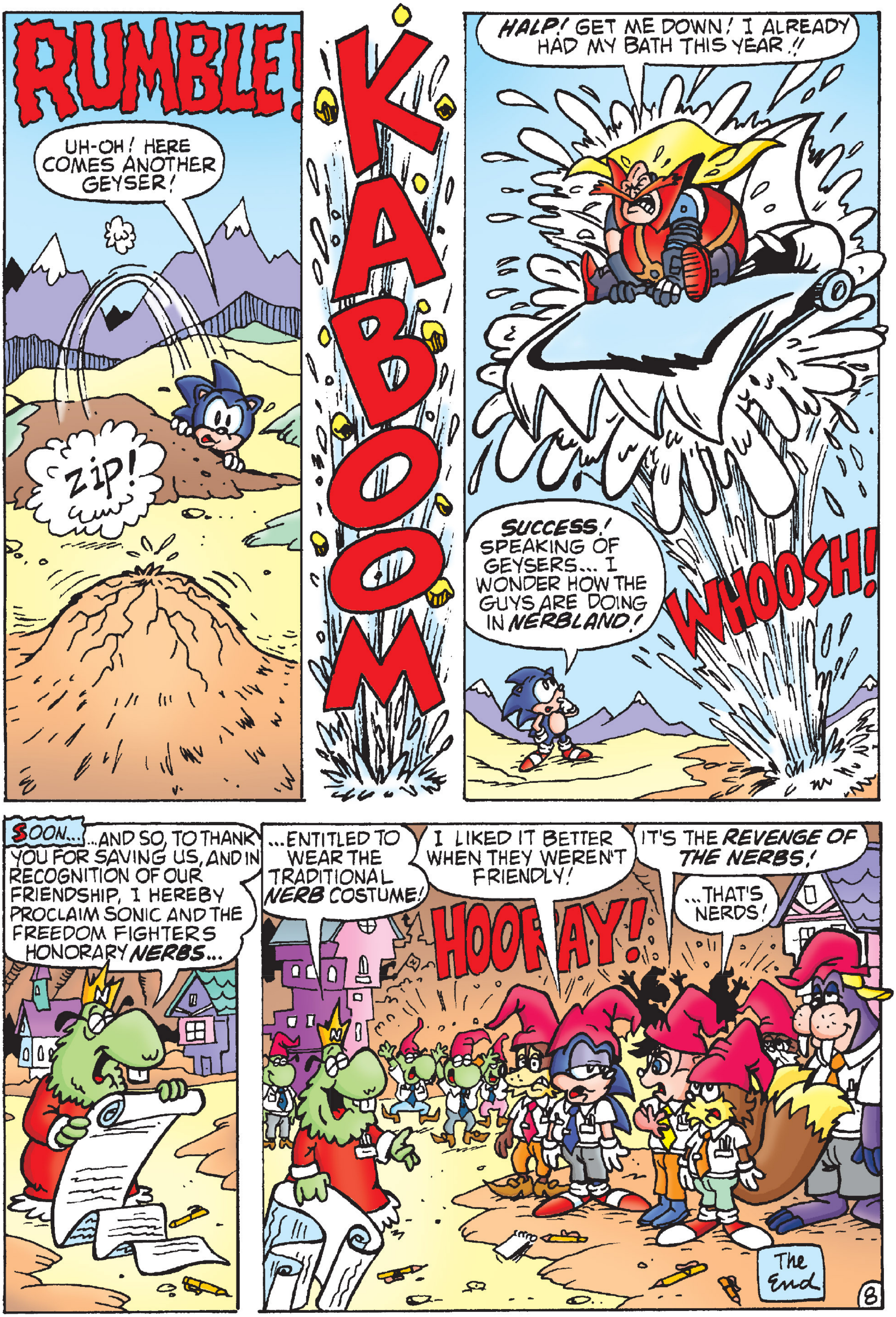
ZOOM!
NNNG! I'M CAR... ER, I MEAN WHEELBARROW *SICK!*

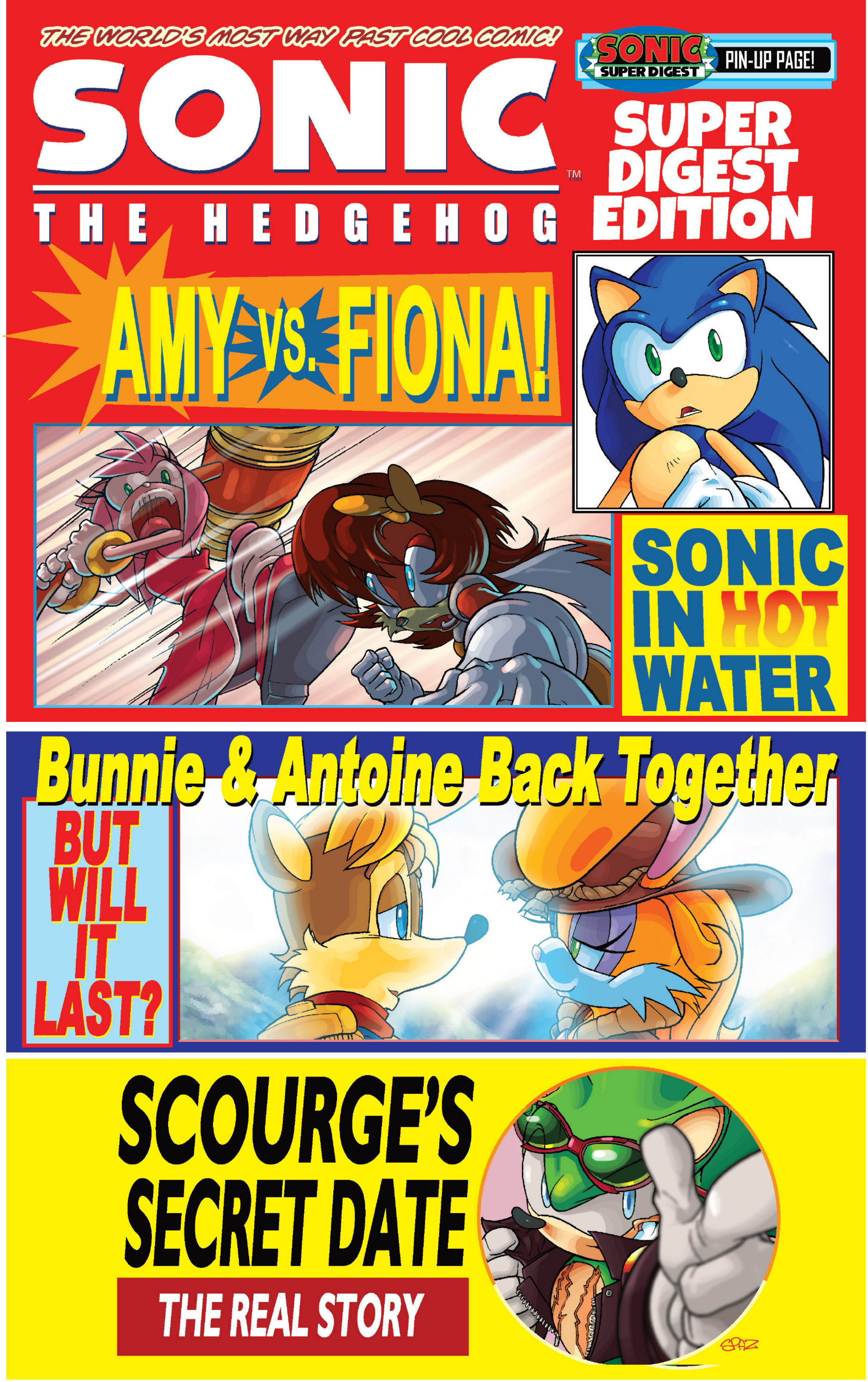

SONIC! WHAT'S GOING ON?
DO YOU NEED OUR HELP?
AFTER YOU GIVE THOSE NERDS A RIDE, CAN I HAVE ONE?*
THAT'S **NERBS**- AND I WANT YOU TO TAKE THEM HOME AND CLOSE THIS DOOR **TIGHT**!
*TAILS IS REFERRING TO HAVING A RIDE, NOT A NERD (NERB)! WHO WOULD WANT A NERD OR NERB-- THEY'RE TOO UNFRIENDLY!
NO TIME TO EXPLAIN, DUDES! I'VE GOT TO HURRY!
AND HOPE THAT I STILL KNOW MY WAY AROUND THIS OLD SEWER!
ZOOM!
I THINK IT'S A LEFT...
ZOOM!
...AND A RIGHT...
ZOOM!
...AND A LEFT...
ZOOM!
...AND A RIGHT!
ZOOM!
AND THERE IT IS! IT'S **AWESOME!**
SKREEEEEE


DANGER
DO NOT OPEN DOORS WITHOUT PERMISSION OF MOBIUS SEWER AUTHORITY! (AND SOME LIFE INSURANCE)
THE MOBIUS RIVER IS BEHIND THOSE DOORS! IT'S GOING TO TAKE MY MIGHTIEST *BUZZ-SAW SPIN* TO OPEN THEM!
BUZZZZ
I GUESS I'M JUST A *SAW HEAD!*
NNNGH! JUST A FEW MORE SECONDS!
RRROAR!
I *DID* IT! BUT NOW I'VE GOT TO *OUTRUN* THE RIVER!


WE'RE IN THE WRONG SEWER, DUDES!
OR AT LEAST THE WRONG COMIC!
OH, NO! I DON'T REMEMBER THE WAY BACK TO THE EXIT!
WAT-ER PREDICAMENT!
ZOOM!
HERE COMES THE RIVER! I CAN'T OUTRUN IT FOREVER!
AND EVEN A SONIC SPIN WON'T SAVE ME!
RRROAR!
MY ONLY CHANCE IS TO TRY MY SUPERSONIC SPIN!
HERE I GO...
VRRRROOOOOMM
YESSSSSS!!


WOOSH!
HEY! I STARTED A GEYSER! BUT WHERE WILL THE REST OF THE RIVER GO?
RUMBLE!
I TH-THINK I'M ABOUT TO F-FIND OUT!
KKRRROOARR!!!!
WAY COOL! I RAISED THE ENTIRE CITY OF ROBOTROPOLIS! TALK ABOUT AN *UPLIFTING EXPERIENCE!*


RUMBLE!
UH-OH! HERE COMES ANOTHER GEYSER!
zip!
KABOOM
HALP! GET ME DOWN! I ALREADY HAD MY BATH THIS YEAR!!
SUCCESS! SPEAKING OF GEYSERS... I WONDER HOW THE GUYS ARE DOING IN NERBLAND!
WHOOSH!
SOON...
...AND SO, TO THANK YOU FOR SAVING US, AND IN RECOGNITION OF OUR FRIENDSHIP, I HEREBY PROCLAIM SONIC AND THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS HONORARY NERBS...
...ENTITLED TO WEAR THE TRADITIONAL NERB COSTUME!
HOORAY!
I LIKED IT BETTER WHEN THEY WEREN'T FRIENDLY!
IT'S THE REVENGE OF THE NERBS!
...THAT'S NERDS!
The End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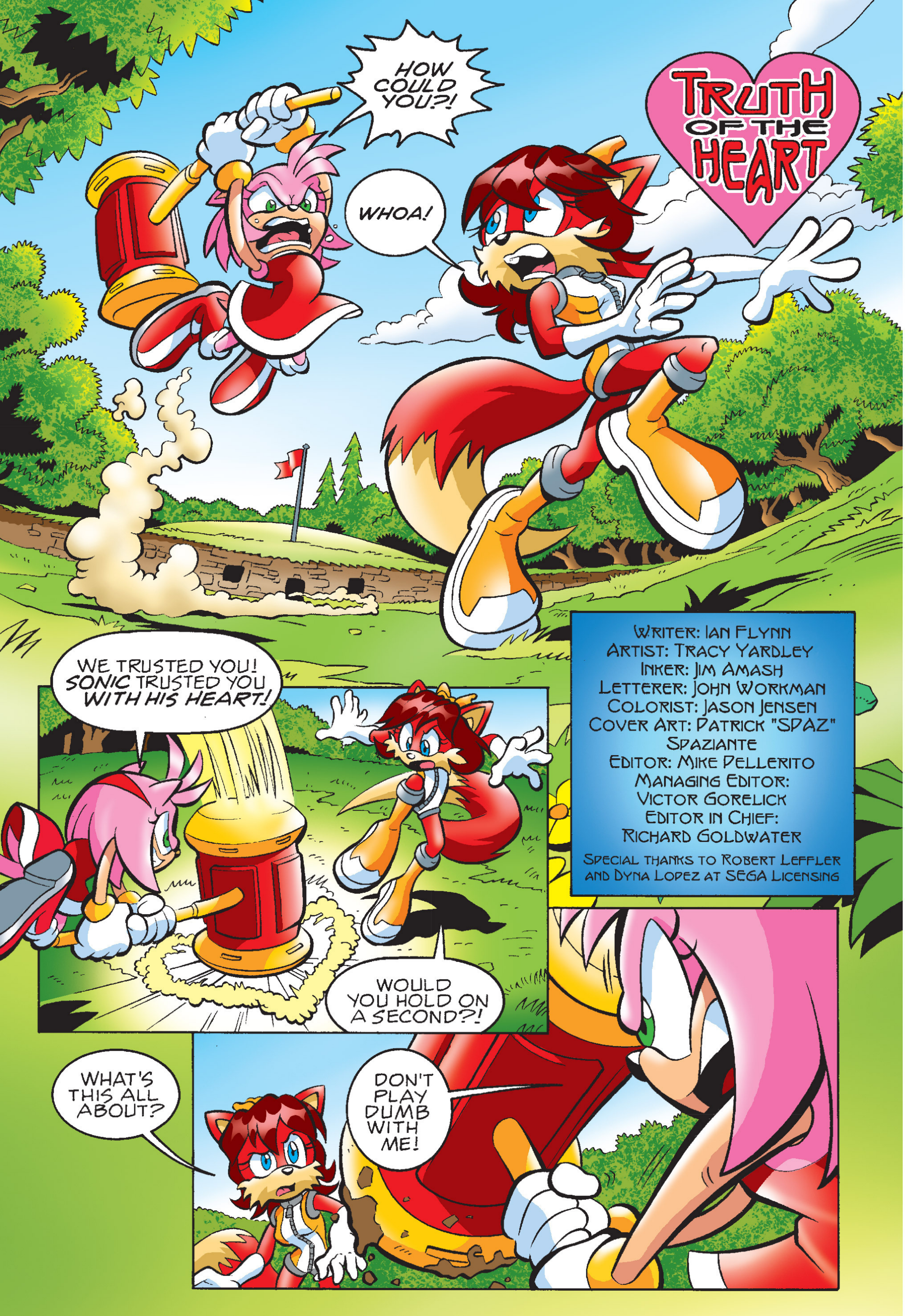

HOW COULD YOU?!
WHOA!
WE TRUSTED YOU! *SONIC* TRUSTED YOU *WITH HIS HEART!*
WOULD YOU HOLD ON A SECOND?!
WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT?
DON'T PLAY DUMB WITH ME!

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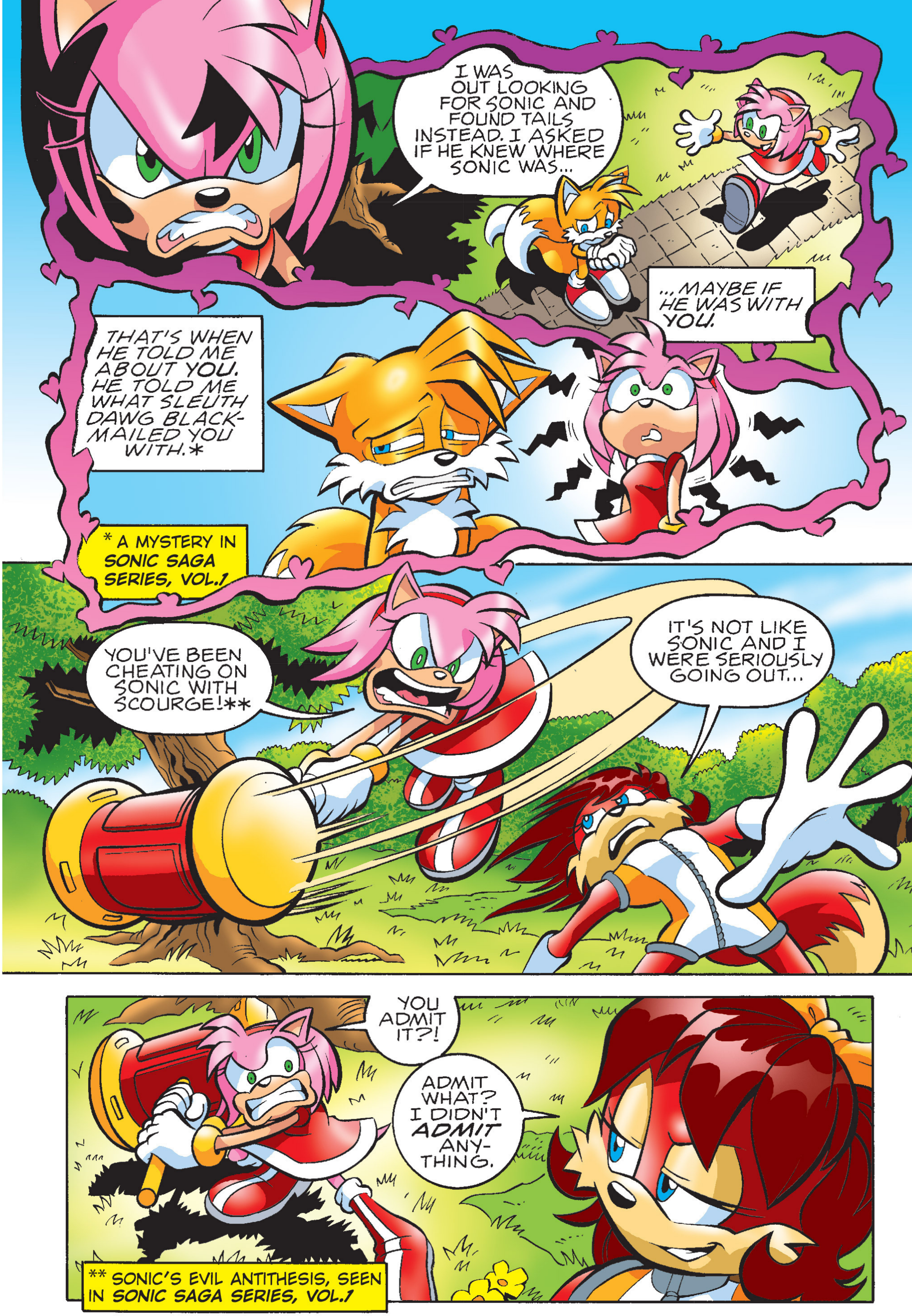
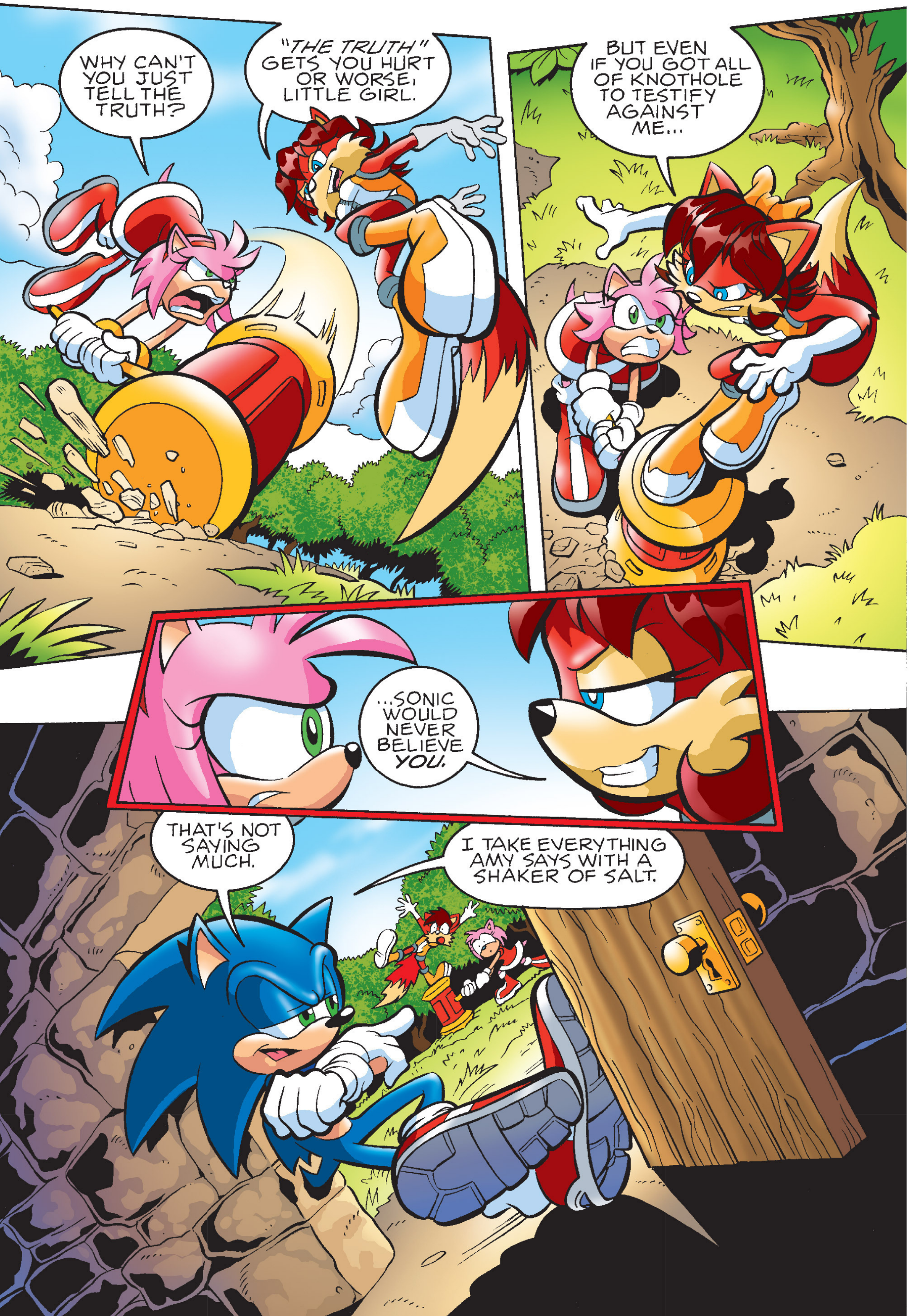
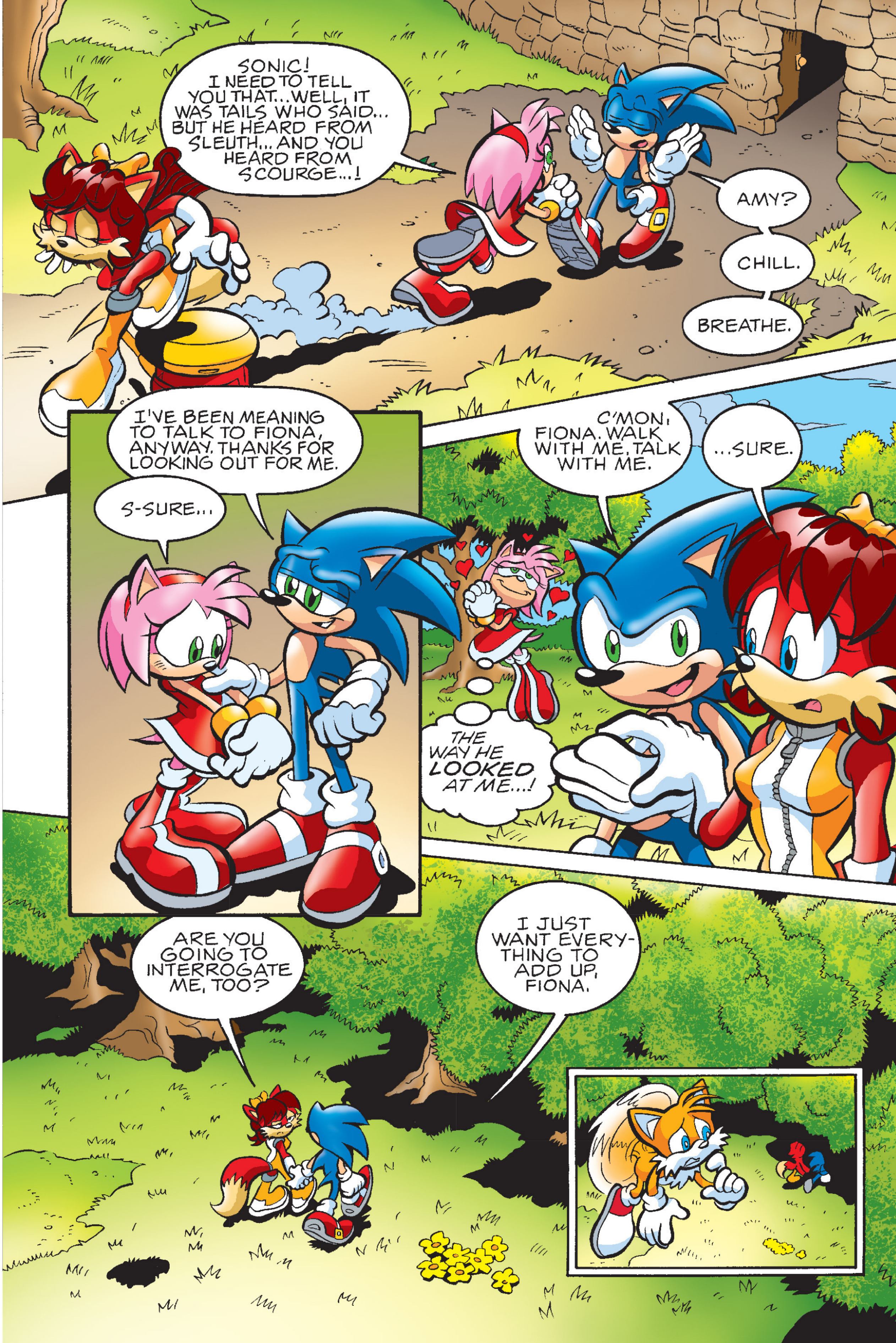
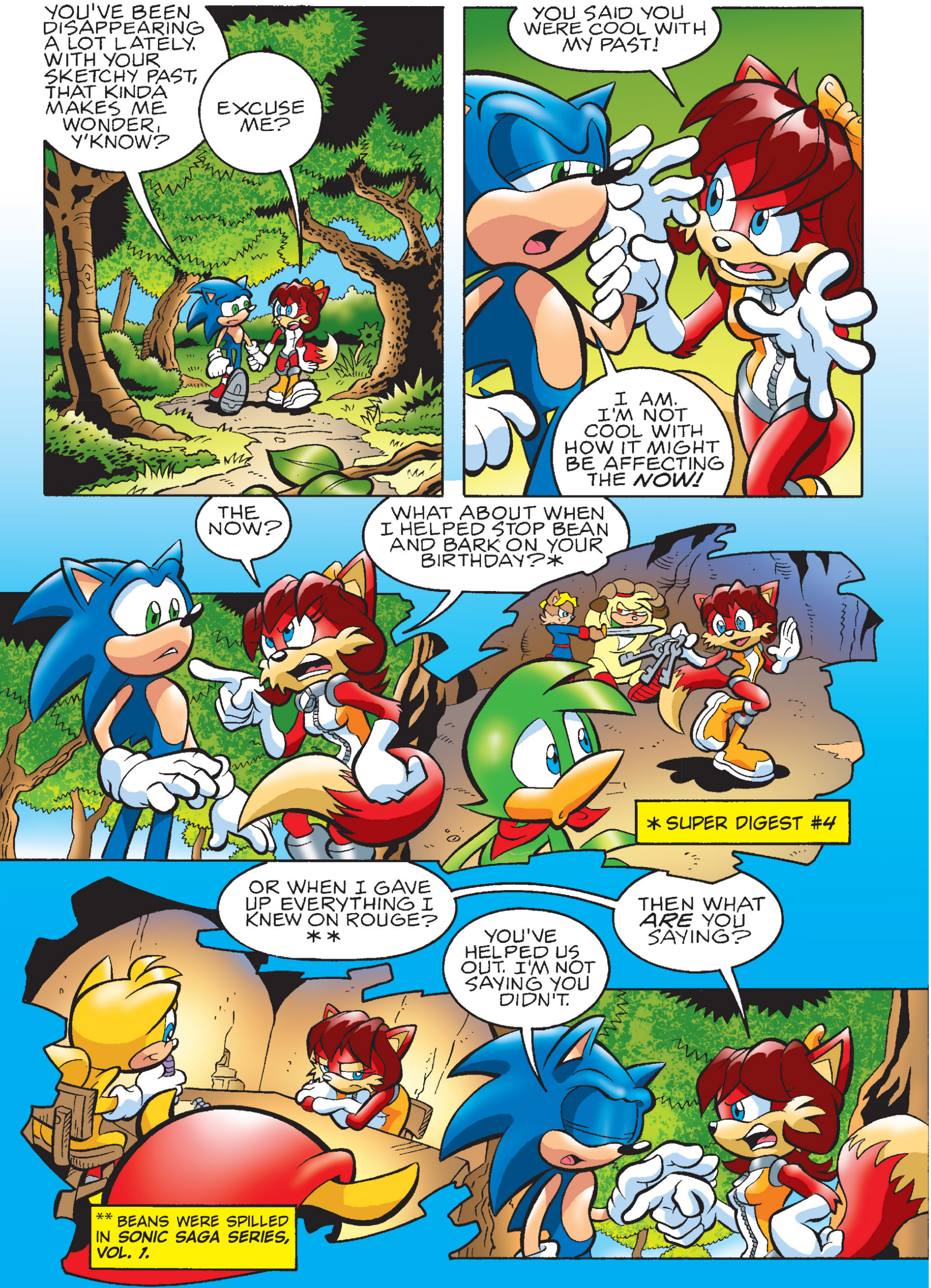
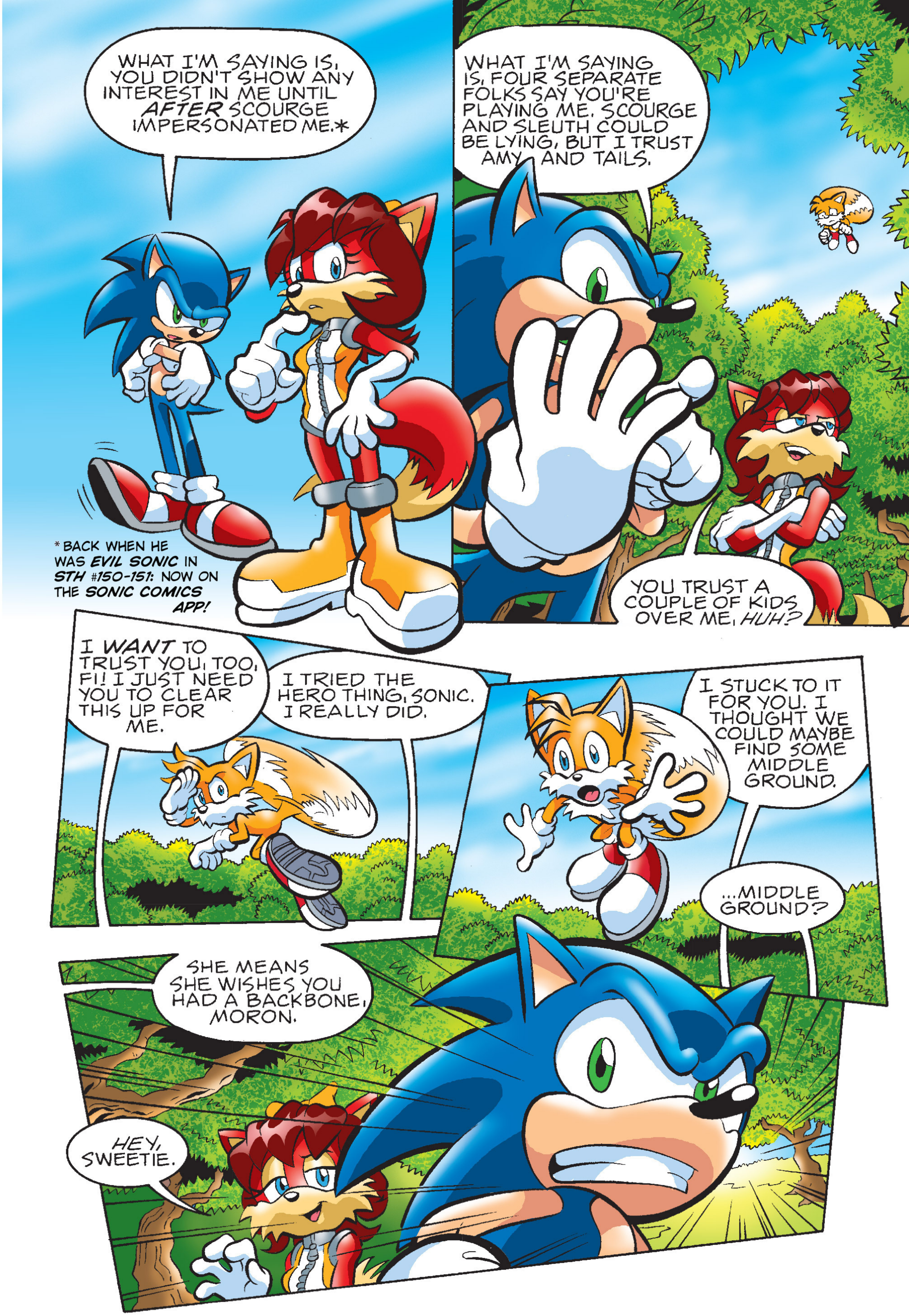

I WAS OUT LOOKING FOR SONIC AND FOUND TAILS INSTEAD. I ASKED IF HE KNEW WHERE SONIC WAS...
...MAYBE IF HE WAS WITH **YOU.**
THAT'S WHEN HE TOLD ME ABOUT **YOU.** HE TOLD ME WHAT SLEUTH DAWG BLACKMAILED YOU WITH.*
* A MYSTERY IN **SONIC SAGA SERIES, VOL.1**
YOU'VE BEEN CHEATING ON SONIC WITH SCOURGE!**
IT'S NOT LIKE SONIC AND I WERE SERIOUSLY GOING OUT...
YOU ADMIT IT?!
ADMIT WHAT? I DIDN'T ***ADMIT*** ANYTHING.
** SONIC'S EVIL ANTITHESIS, SEEN IN **SONIC SAGA SERIES, VOL.1**

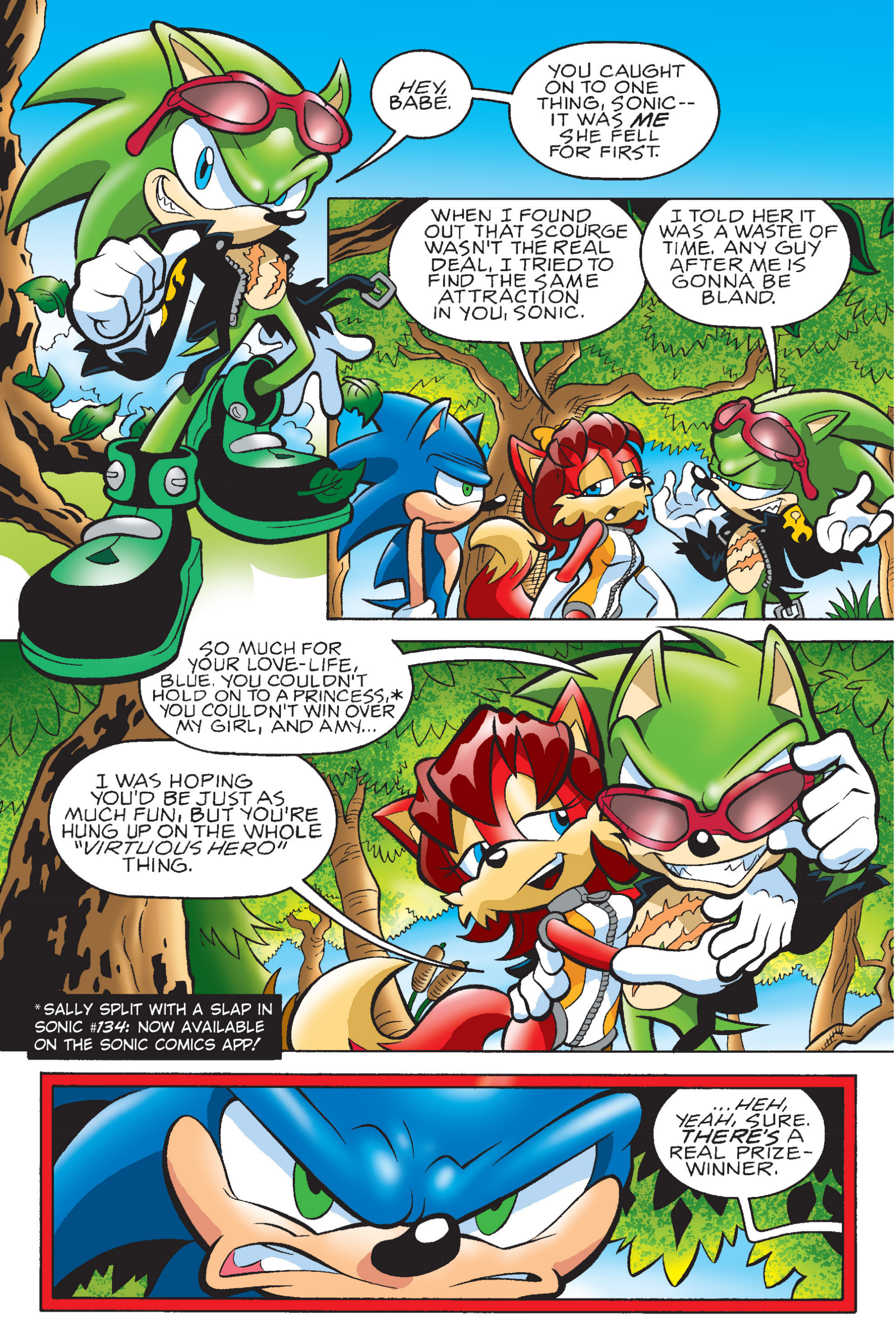

WHY CAN'T YOU JUST TELL THE TRUTH?
"THE TRUTH" GETS YOU HURT OR WORSE, LITTLE GIRL.
BUT EVEN IF YOU GOT ALL OF KNOTHOLE TO TESTIFY AGAINST ME...
...SONIC WOULD NEVER BELIEVE *YOU.*
THAT'S NOT SAYING MUCH.
I TAKE EVERYTHING AMY SAYS WITH A SHAKER OF SALT.


SONIC! I NEED TO TELL YOU THAT...WELL, IT WAS TAILS WHO SAID... BUT HE HEARD FROM SLEUTH... AND YOU HEARD FROM SCOURGE...!
AMY?
CHILL.
BREATHE.
I'VE BEEN MEANING TO TALK TO FIONA, ANYWAY. THANKS FOR LOOKING OUT FOR ME.
S-SURE...
C'MON, FIONA. WALK WITH ME, TALK WITH ME.
...SURE.
THE WAY HE *LOOKED* AT ME...!
ARE YOU GOING TO INTERROGATE ME, TOO?
I JUST WANT EVERYTHING TO ADD UP, FIONA.

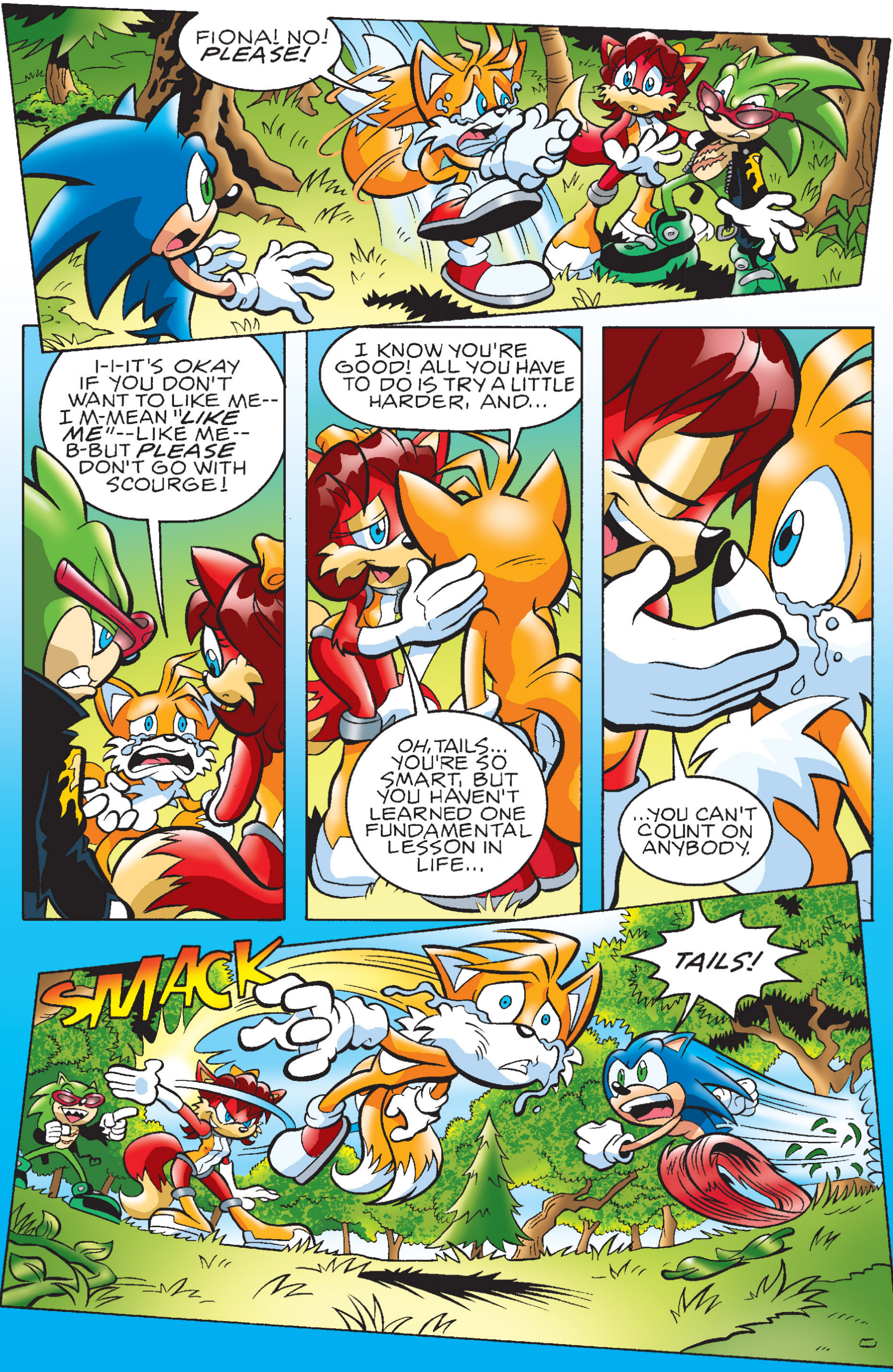

YOU'VE BEEN DISAPPEARING A LOT LATELY. WITH YOUR SKETCHY PAST, THAT KINDA MAKES ME WONDER, Y'KNOW?
EXCUSE ME?
YOU SAID YOU WERE COOL WITH MY PAST!
I AM. I'M NOT COOL WITH HOW IT MIGHT BE AFFECTING THE *NOW!*
THE NOW?
WHAT ABOUT WHEN I HELPED STOP BEAN AND BARK ON YOUR BIRTHDAY?*
* SUPER DIGEST #4
OR WHEN I GAVE UP EVERYTHING I KNEW ON ROUGE? **
YOU'VE HELPED US OUT. I'M NOT SAYING YOU DIDN'T.
THEN WHAT *ARE* YOU SAYING?
** BEANS WERE SPILLED IN *SONIC SAGA SERIES, VOL. 1.*

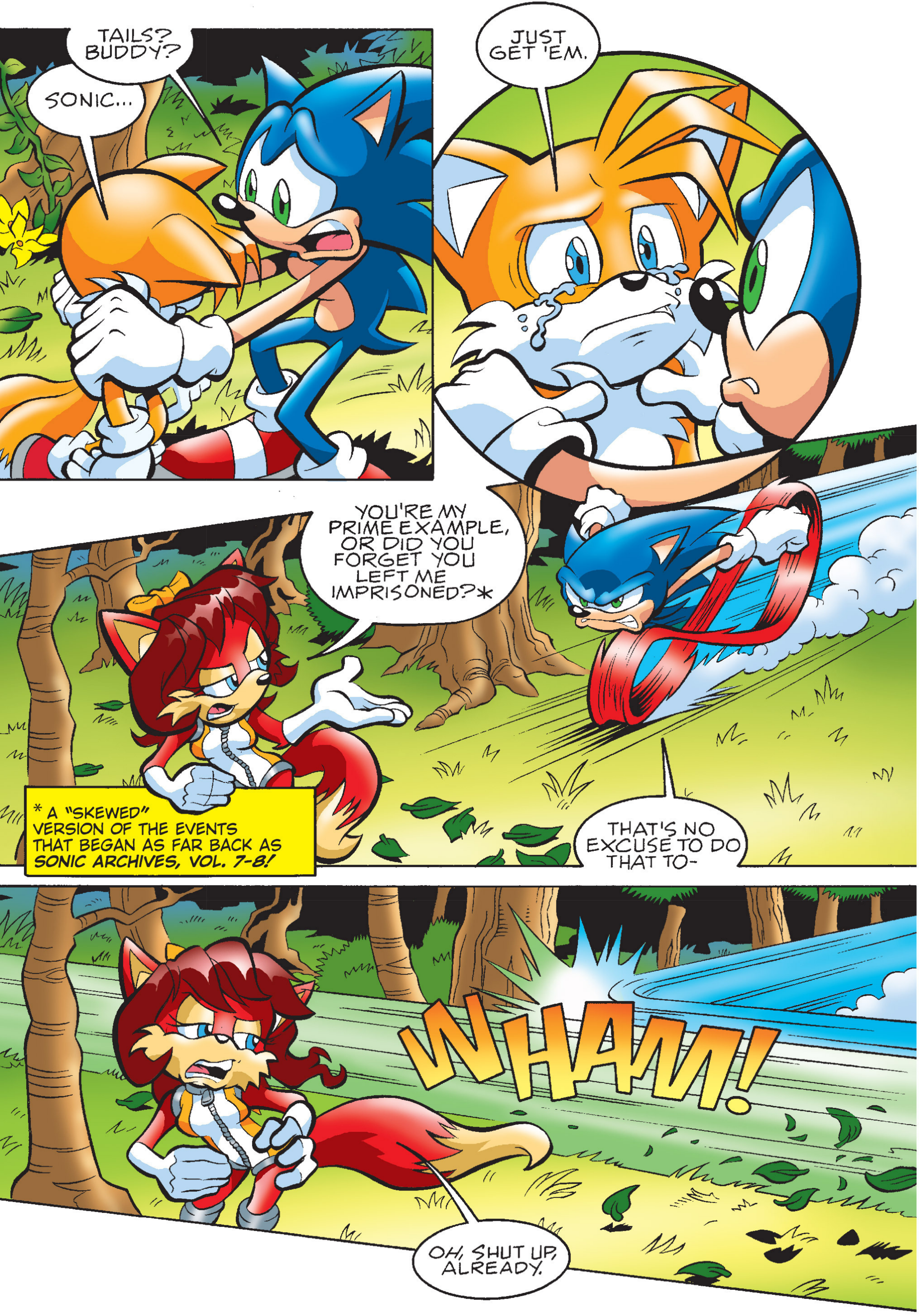

WHAT I'M SAYING IS, YOU DIDN'T SHOW ANY INTEREST IN ME UNTIL *AFTER* SCOURGE IMPERSONATED ME.*
WHAT I'M SAYING IS, FOUR SEPARATE FOLKS SAY YOU'RE PLAYING ME. SCOURGE AND SLEUTH COULD BE LYING, BUT I TRUST AMY AND TAILS.
YOU TRUST A COUPLE OF KIDS OVER ME, *HUH?*
I *WANT* TO TRUST YOU, TOO, FI! I JUST NEED YOU TO CLEAR THIS UP FOR ME.
I TRIED THE HERO THING, SONIC. I REALLY DID.
I STUCK TO IT FOR YOU. I THOUGHT WE COULD MAYBE FIND SOME MIDDLE GROUND.
...MIDDLE GROUND?
SHE MEANS SHE WISHES YOU HAD A BACKBONE, MORON.
HEY, SWEETIE.

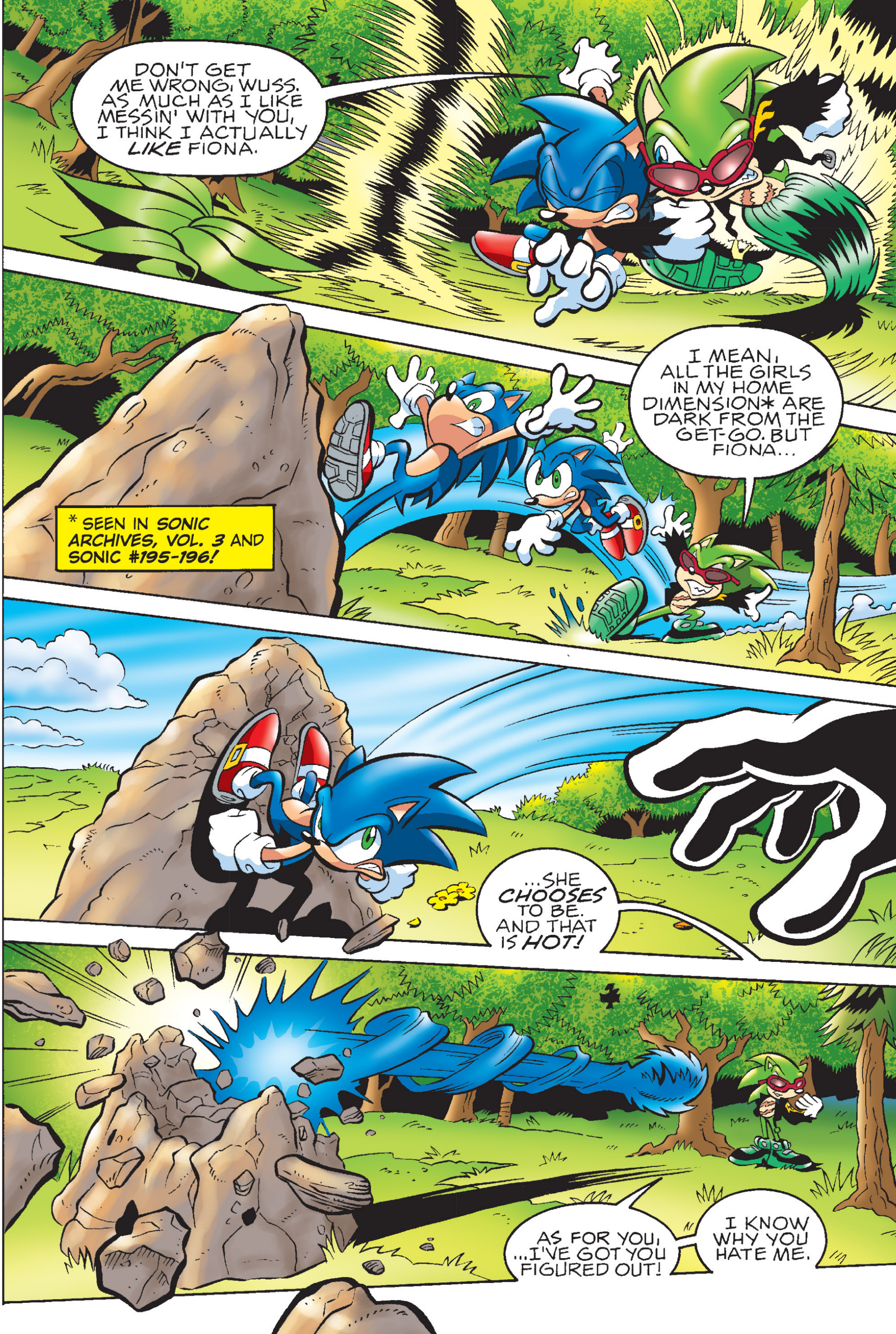
*BACK WHEN HE WAS ***EVIL SONIC*** IN ***STH*** #***150-151***: NOW ON THE ***SONIC COMICS*** ***APP!***

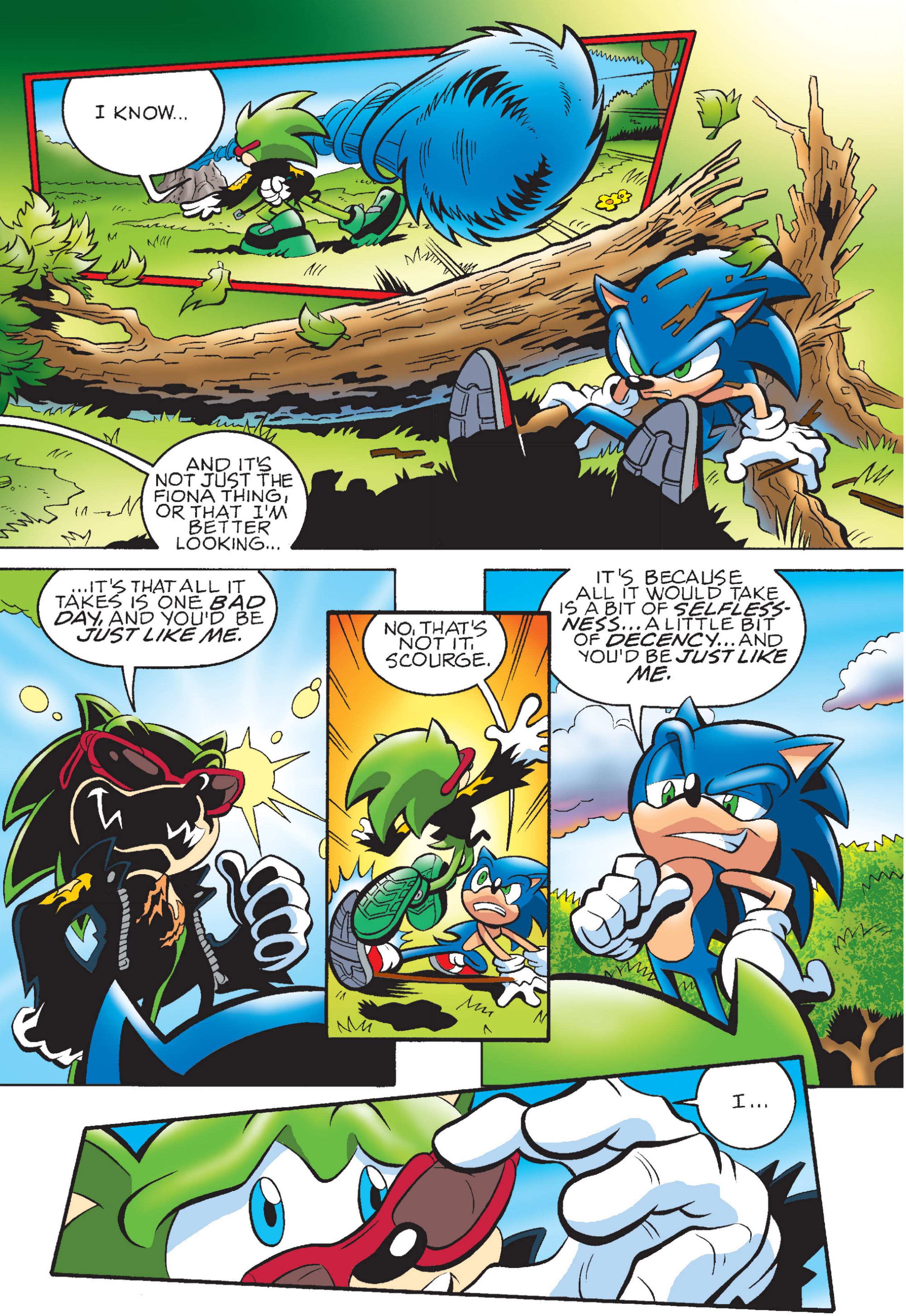

HEY, BABE.
YOU CAUGHT ON TO ONE THING, SONIC-- IT WAS ME SHE FELL FOR FIRST.
WHEN I FOUND OUT THAT SCOURGE WASN'T THE REAL DEAL, I TRIED TO FIND THE SAME ATTRACTION IN YOU, SONIC.
I TOLD HER IT WAS A WASTE OF TIME. ANY GUY AFTER ME IS GONNA BE BLAND.
SO MUCH FOR YOUR LOVE-LIFE, BLUE. YOU COULDN'T HOLD ON TO A PRINCESS,* YOU COULDN'T WIN OVER MY GIRL, AND AMY...
I WAS HOPING YOU'D BE JUST AS MUCH FUN, BUT YOU'RE HUNG UP ON THE WHOLE "VIRTUOUS HERO" THING.
...HEH, YEAH, SURE. THERE'S A REAL PRIZE-WINNER.

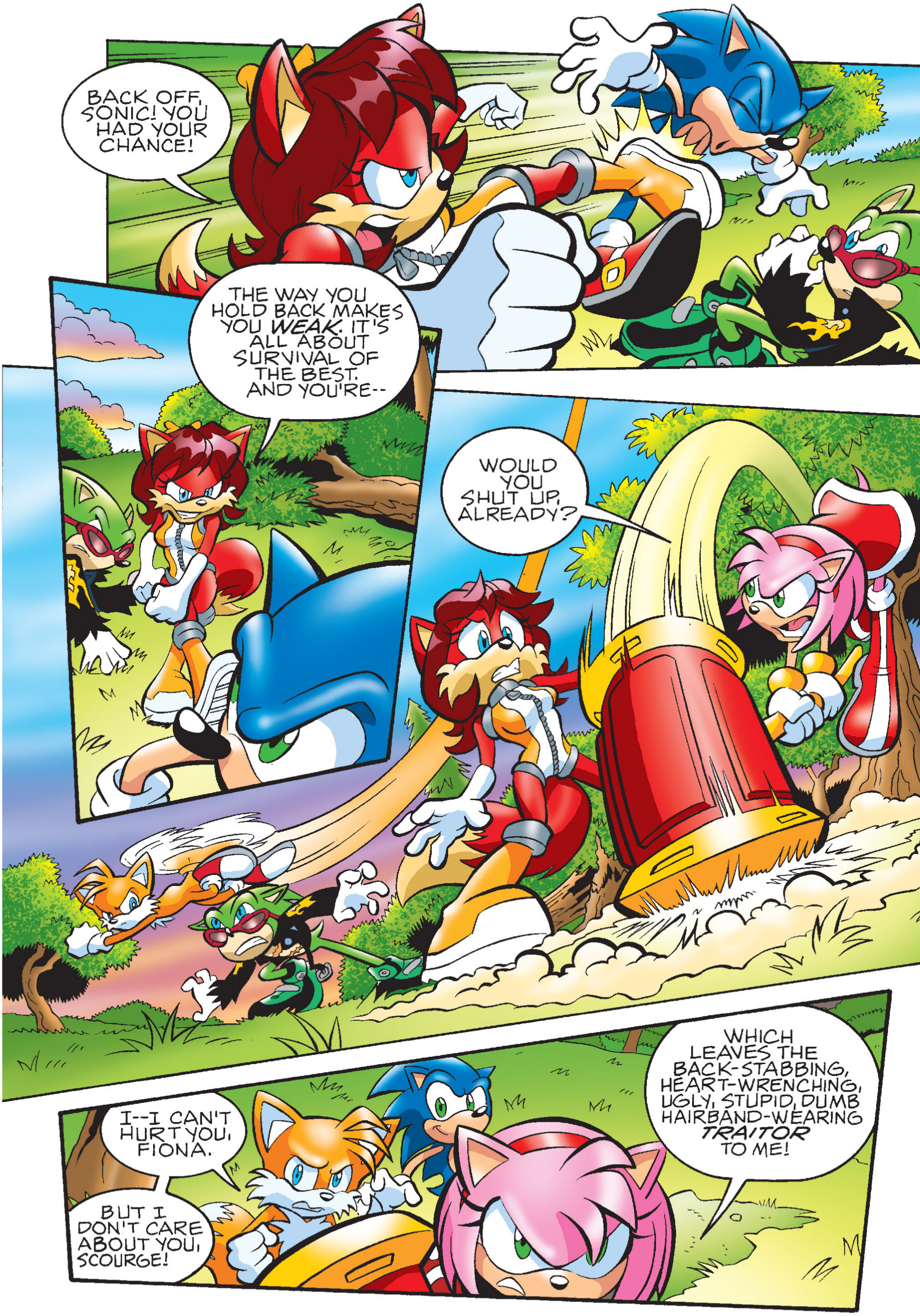
*SALLY SPLIT WITH A SLAP IN SONIC *#134*: NOW AVAILABLE ON THE SONIC COMICS APP!

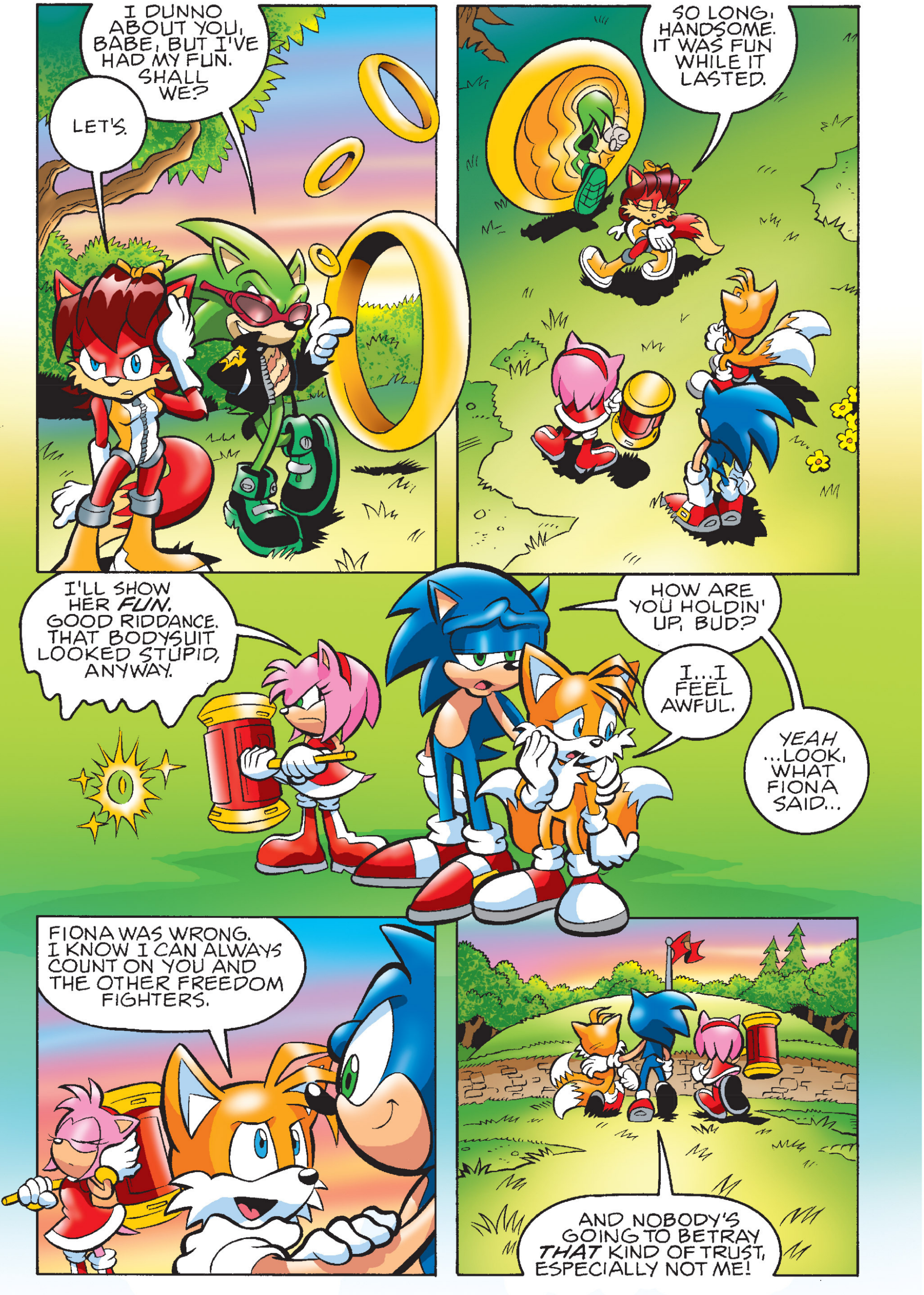

FIONA! NO! *PLEASE!*
I-I-IT'S *OKAY* IF YOU DON'T WANT TO LIKE ME-- I M-MEAN "*LIKE ME*"--LIKE ME-- B-BUT *PLEASE* DON'T GO WITH SCOURGE!
I KNOW YOU'RE GOOD! ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS TRY A LITTLE HARDER, AND...
OH, TAILS... YOU'RE SO SMART, BUT YOU HAVEN'T LEARNED ONE FUNDAMENTAL LESSON IN LIFE...
...YOU CAN'T COUNT ON ANYBODY.
SMACK
TAILS!

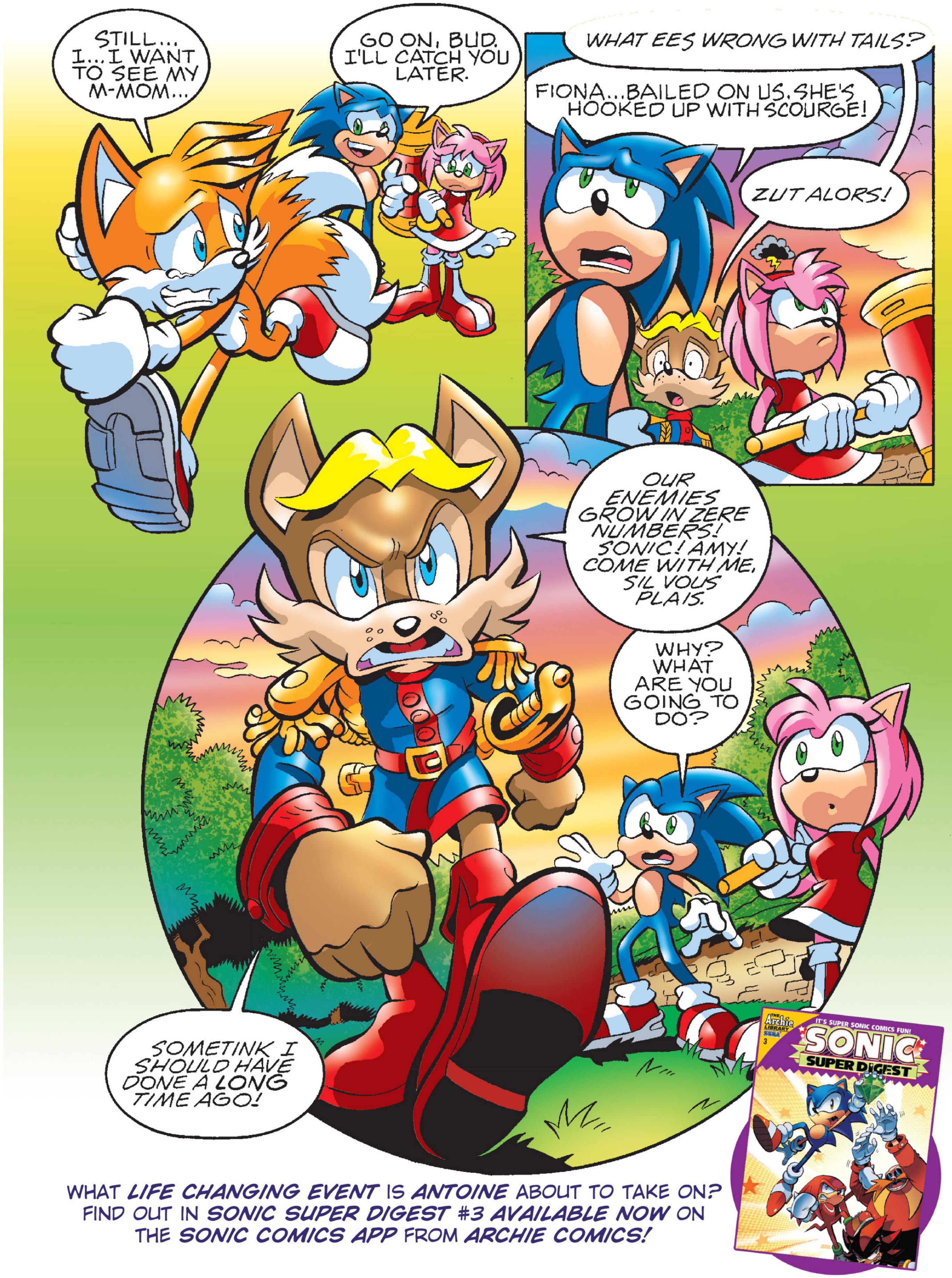

TAILS? BUDDY?
SONIC...
JUST GET 'EM.
YOU'RE MY PRIME EXAMPLE, OR DID YOU FORGET YOU LEFT ME IMPRISONED?*
* A "SKEWED" VERSION OF THE EVENTS THAT BEGAN AS FAR BACK AS *SONIC ARCHIVES, VOL. 7-8!*
THAT'S NO EXCUSE TO DO THAT TO-
WHAM!
OH, SHUT UP, ALREADY.


DON'T GET ME WRONG, WUSS. AS MUCH AS I LIKE MESSIN' WITH YOU, I THINK I ACTUALLY *LIKE* FIONA.
I MEAN, ALL THE GIRLS IN MY HOME DIMENSION* ARE DARK FROM THE GET-GO. BUT FIONA...
* SEEN IN *SONIC ARCHIVES, VOL. 3* AND SONIC #195-196!
...SHE *CHOOSES* TO BE. AND THAT IS *HOT!*
AS FOR YOU, ...I'VE GOT YOU FIGURED OUT!
I KNOW WHY YOU HATE ME.


I KNOW...
AND IT'S NOT JUST THE FIONA THING, OR THAT I'M BETTER LOOKING...
...IT'S THAT ALL IT TAKES IS ONE *BAD DAY*, AND YOU'D BE *JUST LIKE ME.*
NO, THAT'S NOT IT, SCOURGE.
IT'S BECAUSE ALL IT WOULD TAKE IS A BIT OF *SELFLESSNESS*... A LITTLE BIT OF *DECENCY*... AND YOU'D BE *JUST LIKE ME.*
I...


BACK OFF, SONIC! YOU HAD YOUR CHANCE!
THE WAY YOU HOLD BACK MAKES YOU *WEAK*. IT'S ALL ABOUT SURVIVAL OF THE BEST. AND YOU'RE--
WOULD YOU SHUT UP, ALREADY?
I--I CAN'T HURT YOU, FIONA.
BUT I DON'T CARE ABOUT YOU, SCOURGE!
WHICH LEAVES THE BACK-STABBING, HEART-WRENCHING, UGLY, STUPID, DUMB HAIRBAND-WEARING *TRAITOR* TO ME!


I DUNNO ABOUT YOU, BABE, BUT I'VE HAD MY FUN. SHALL WE?
LET'S.
SO LONG, HANDSOME. IT WAS FUN WHILE IT LASTED.
I'LL SHOW HER *FUN.* GOOD RIDDANCE. THAT BODYSUIT LOOKED STUPID, ANYWAY.
HOW ARE YOU HOLDIN' UP, BUD?
I...I FEEL AWFUL.
YEAH ...LOOK, WHAT FIONA SAID...
FIONA WAS WRONG. I KNOW I CAN ALWAYS COUNT ON YOU AND THE OTHER FREEDOM FIGHTERS.
AND NOBODY'S GOING TO BETRAY *THAT* KIND OF TRUST, ESPECIALLY NOT ME!


STILL... I... I WANT TO SEE MY M-MOM...
GO ON, BUD. I'LL CATCH YOU LATER.
WHAT EES WRONG WITH TAILS?
FIONA...BAILED ON US. SHE'S HOOKED UP WITH SCOURGE!
ZUT ALORS!
OUR ENEMIES GROW IN ZERE NUMBERS! SONIC! AMY! COME WITH ME, SIL VOUS PLAIS.
WHY? WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?
SOMETINK I SHOULD HAVE DONE A LONG TIME AGO!
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IT'S SUPER SONIC COMICS FUN!
SONIC
SUPER DIGEST

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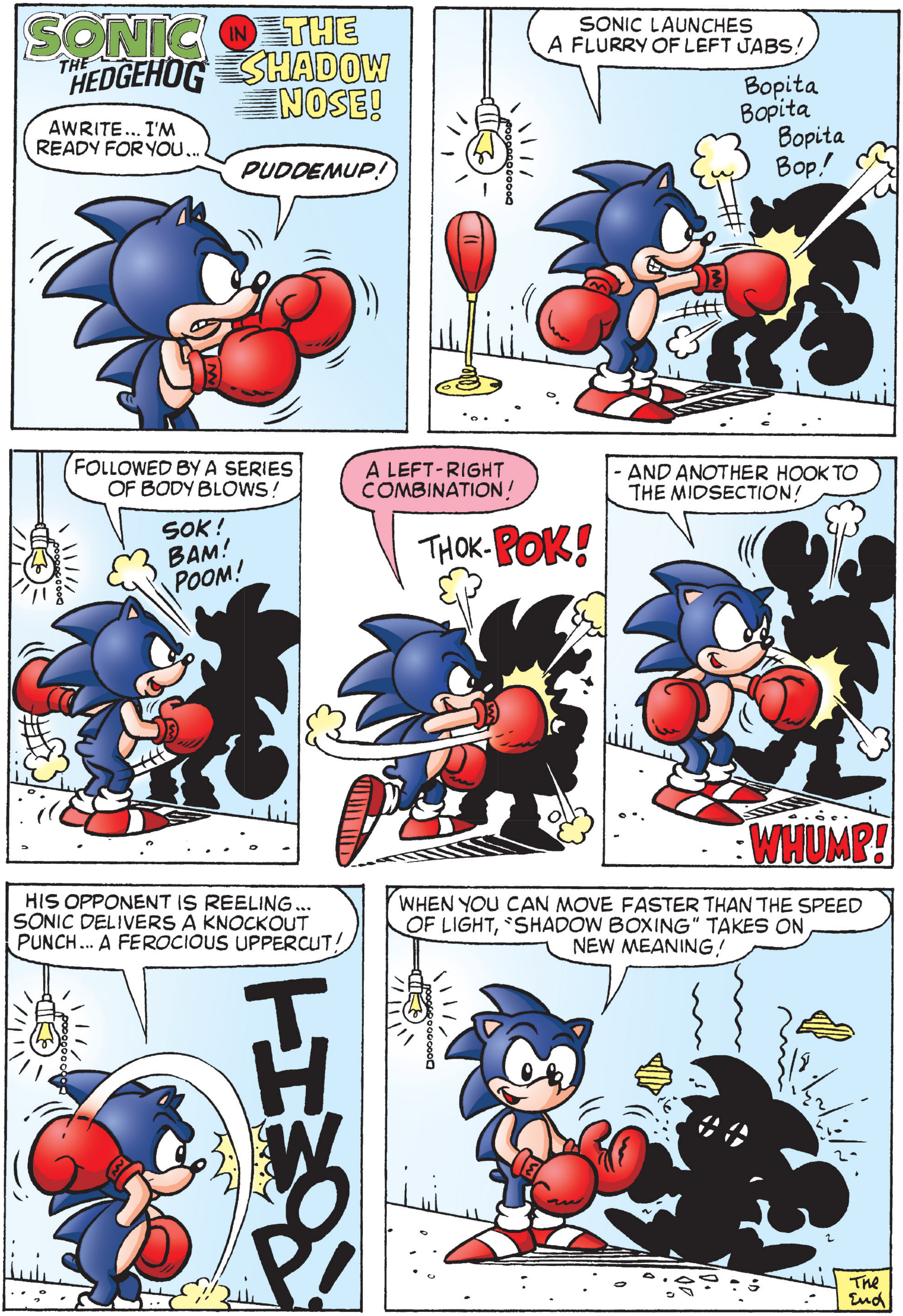
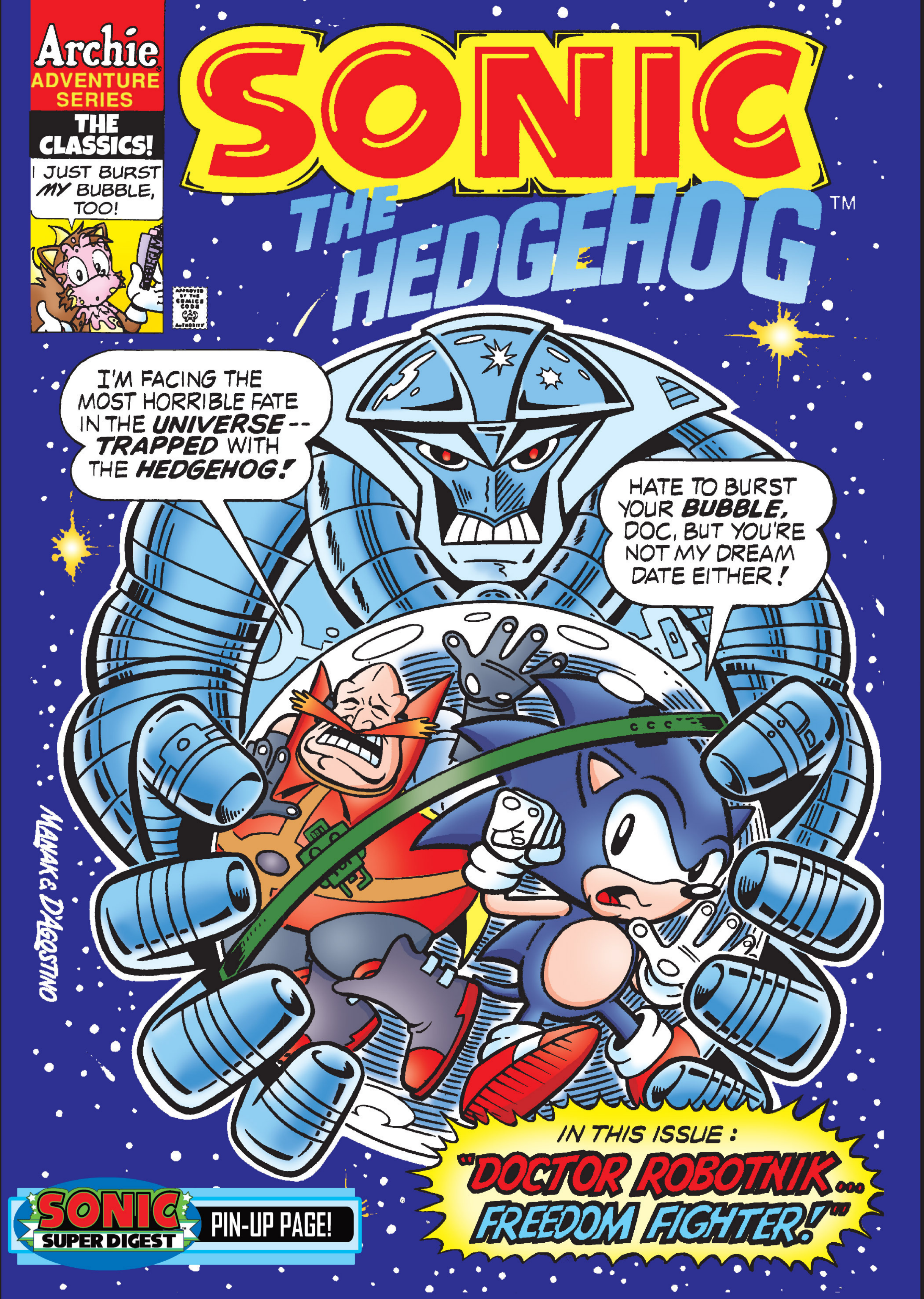

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
IN
THE SHADOW NOSE!
AWRITE... I'M READY FOR YOU...
PUDDEMUP!
SONIC LAUNCHES A FLURRY OF LEFT JABS!
Bopita Bopita Bopita Bop!
FOLLOWED BY A SERIES OF BODY BLOWS!
SOK! BAM! POOM!
A LEFT-RIGHT COMBINATION!
THOK-POK!
- AND ANOTHER HOOK TO THE MIDSECTION!
WHUMP!
HIS OPPONENT IS REELING... SONIC DELIVERS A KNOCKOUT PUNCH... A FEROCIOUS UPPERCUT!
THWOP!
WHEN YOU CAN MOVE FASTER THAN THE SPEED OF LIGHT, "SHADOW BOXING" TAKES ON NEW MEANING!
The End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I JUST BURST MY BUBBLE, TOO!
SONIC
THE HEDGEHOG™
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I'M FACING THE MOST HORRIBLE FATE IN THE UNIVERSE-- TRAPPED WITH THE HEDGEHOG!
HATE TO BURST YOUR BUBBLE, DOC, BUT YOU'RE NOT MY DREAM DATE EITHER!
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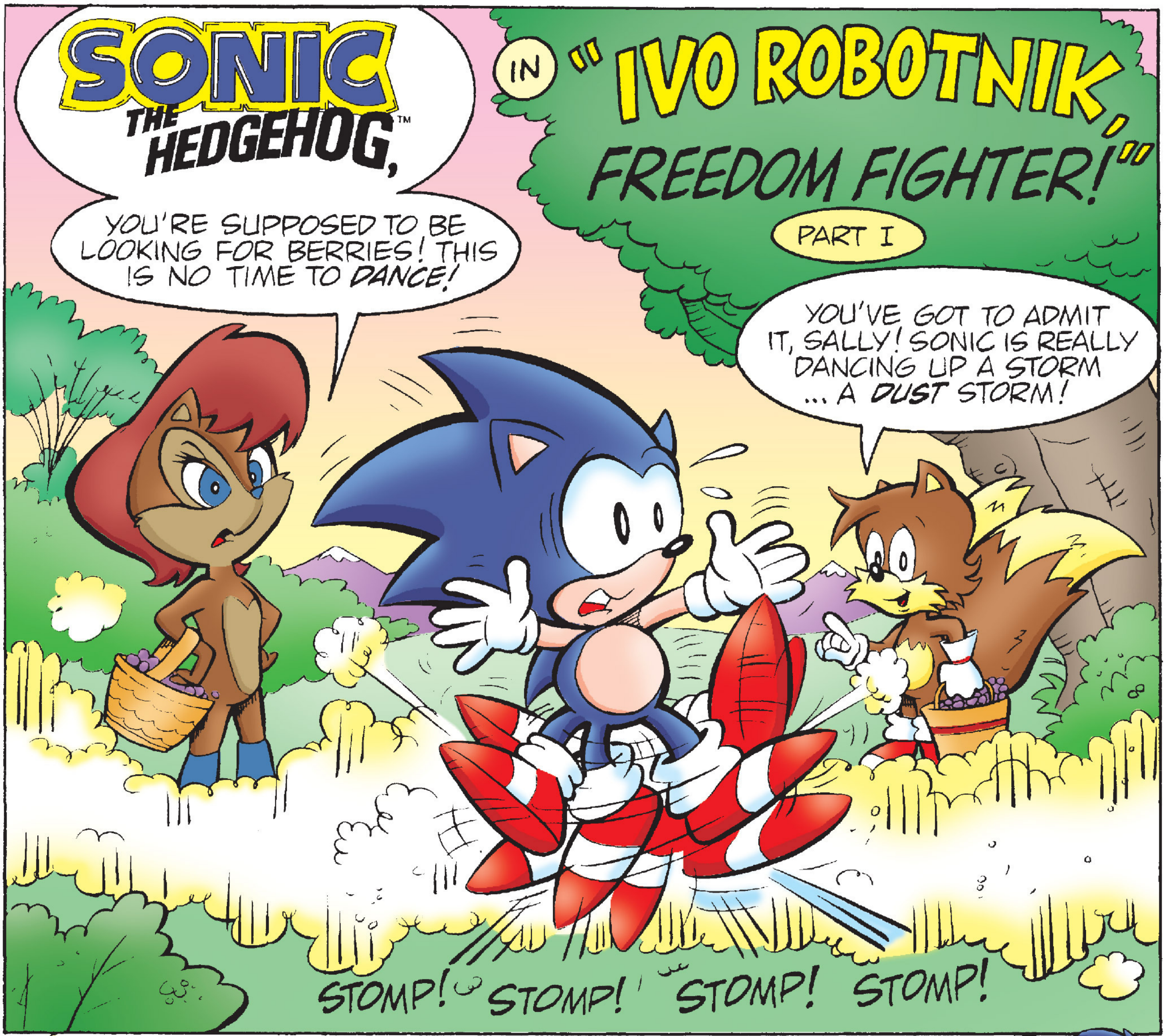
YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE LOOKING FOR BERRIES! THIS IS NO TIME TO *DANCE*!
YOU'VE GOT TO ADMIT IT, SALLY! SONIC IS REALLY DANCING UP A STORM ... A *DUST* STORM!
STOMP! STOMP! STOMP! STOMP!

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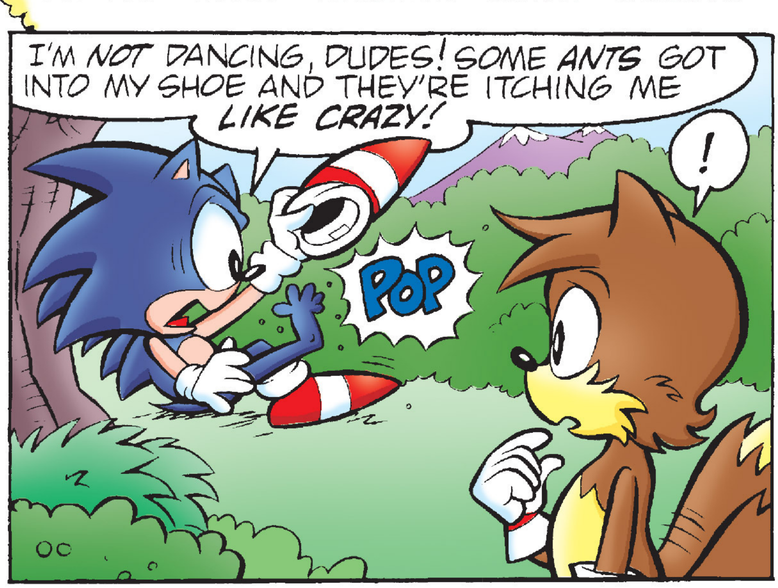
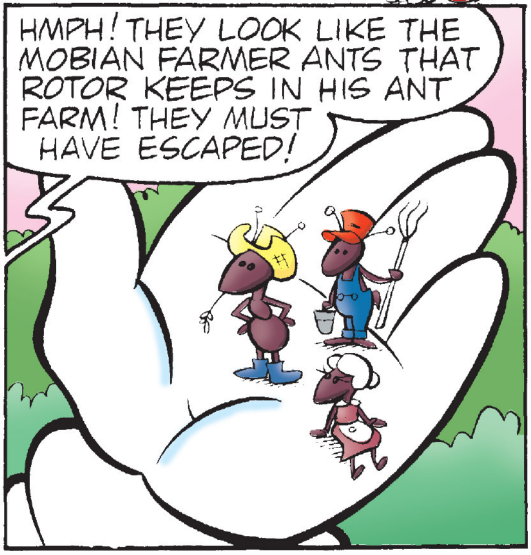
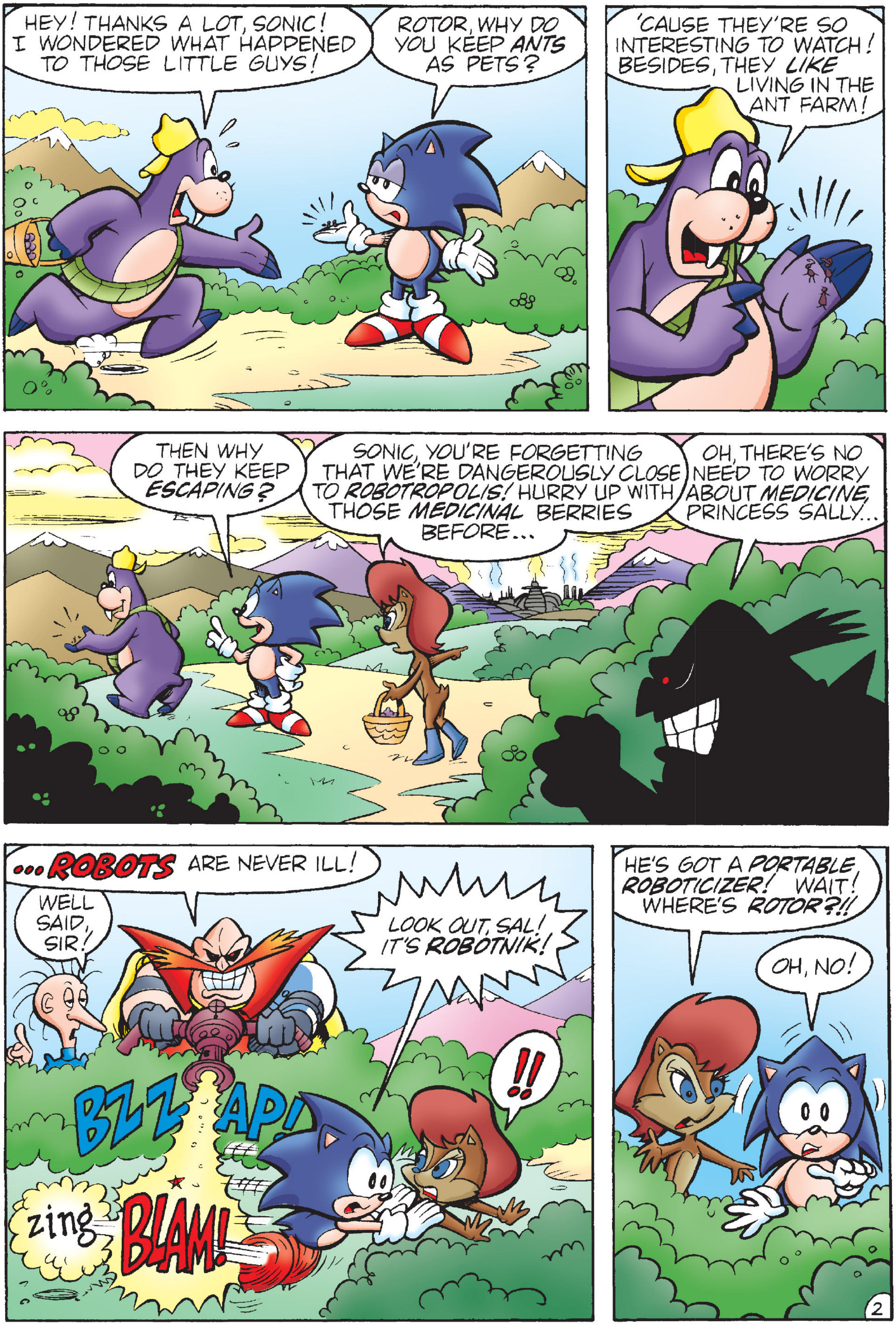
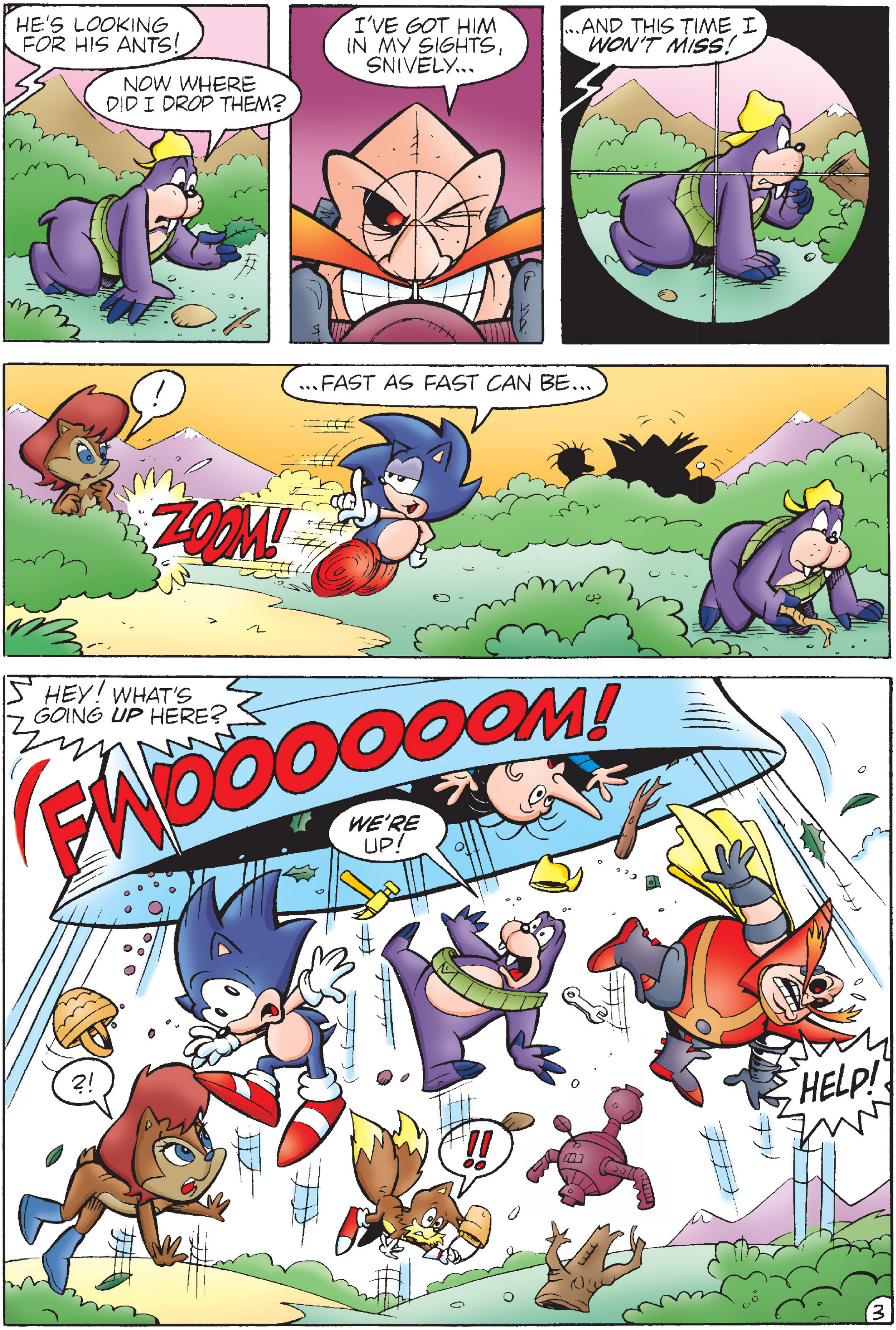
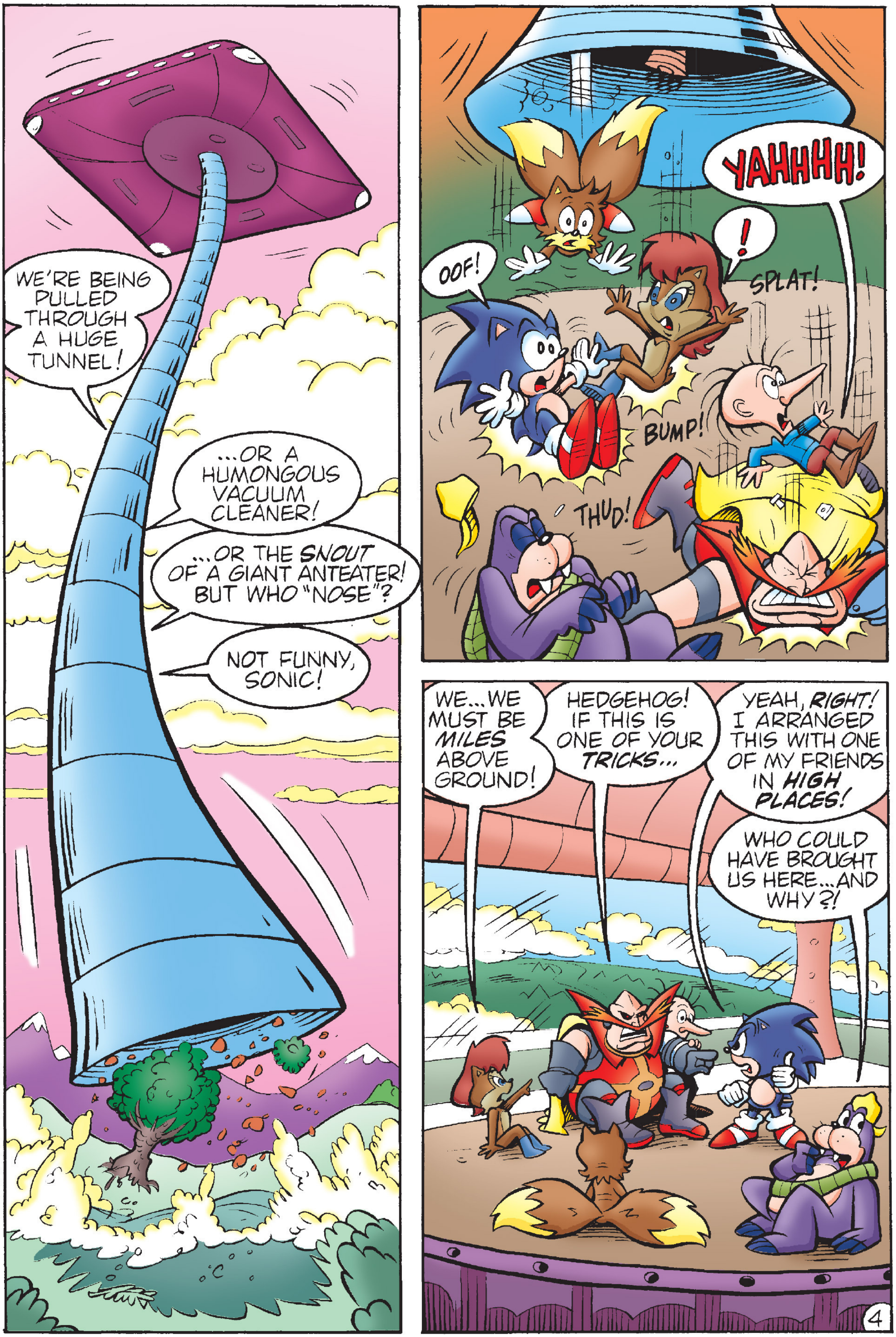
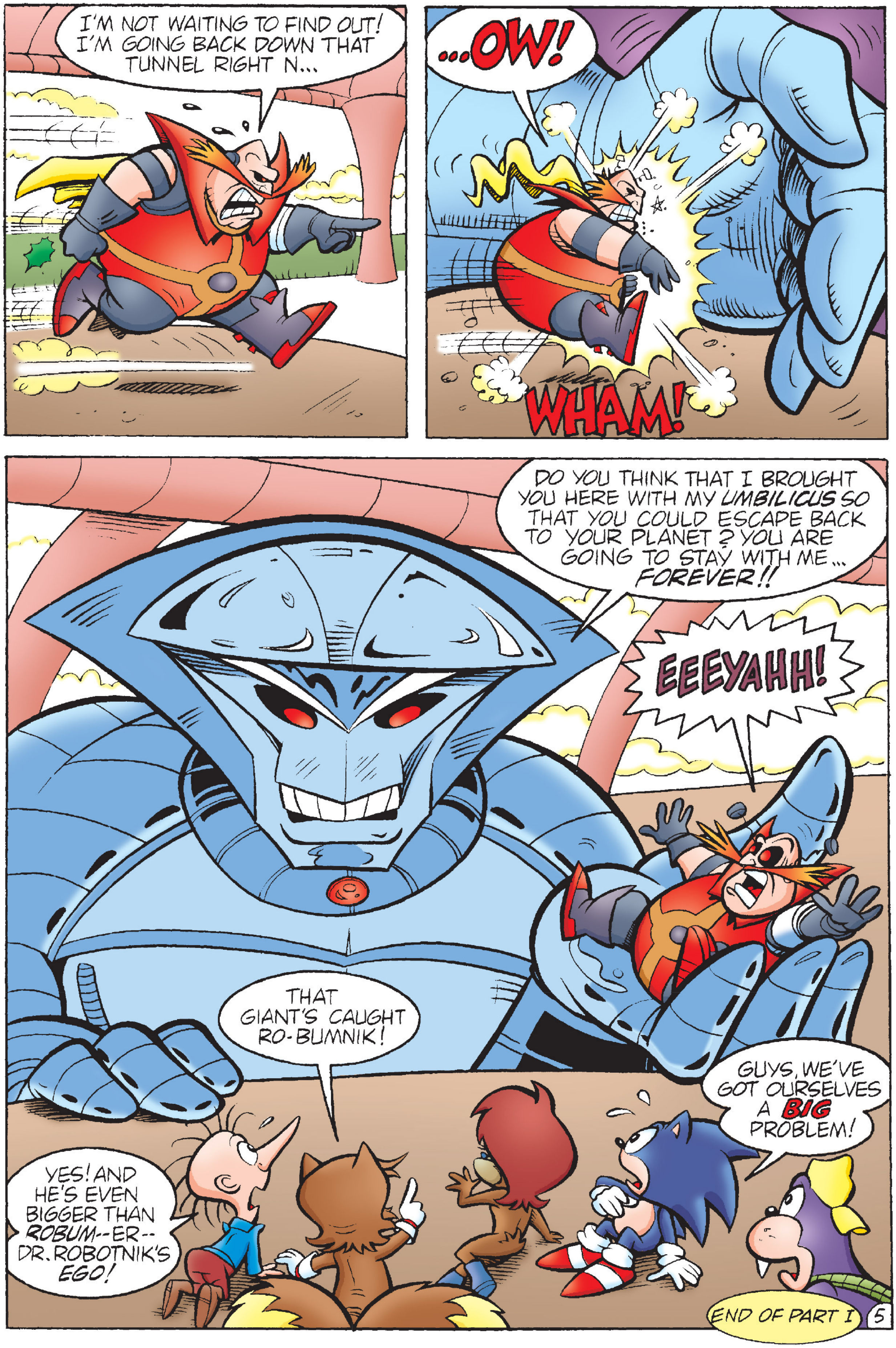

I'M *NOT* DANCING, DUDES! SOME *ANTS* GOT INTO MY SHOE AND THEY'RE ITCHING ME *LIKE CRAZY*!
!
POP


HMPH! THEY LOOK LIKE THE MOBIAN FARMER ANTS THAT ROTOR KEEPS IN HIS ANT FARM! THEY MUST HAVE ESCAPED!


HEY! THANKS A LOT, SONIC! I WONDERED WHAT HAPPENED TO THOSE LITTLE GUYS!
ROTOR, WHY DO YOU KEEP *ANTS* AS PETS?
'CAUSE THEY'RE SO INTERESTING TO WATCH! BESIDES, THEY *LIKE* LIVING IN THE ANT FARM!
THEN WHY DO THEY KEEP *ESCAPING?*
SONIC, YOU'RE FORGETTING THAT WE'RE DANGEROUSLY CLOSE TO *ROBOTROPOLIS!* HURRY UP WITH THOSE *MEDICINAL* BERRIES BEFORE...
OH, THERE'S NO NEED TO WORRY ABOUT *MEDICINE,* PRINCESS SALLY...
...*ROBOTS* ARE NEVER ILL!
WELL SAID, SIR!
LOOK OUT, SAL! IT'S *ROBOTNIK!*
!!
BZZZAP!
zing
BLAM!
HE'S GOT A *PORTABLE ROBOTICIZER!* WAIT! WHERE'S *ROTOR?!!*
OH, NO!


HE'S LOOKING FOR HIS ANTS!
NOW WHERE DID I DROP THEM?
I'VE GOT HIM IN MY SIGHTS, SNIVELY...
...AND THIS TIME I *WON'T MISS*!
!
...FAST AS FAST CAN BE...
ZOOM!
HEY! WHAT'S GOING **UP** HERE?
FWOOOOOOOM!
WE'RE UP!
?!
!!
HELP!


WE'RE BEING PULLED THROUGH A HUGE TUNNEL!
...OR A HUMONGOUS VACUUM CLEANER!
...OR THE SNOUT OF A GIANT ANTEATER! BUT WHO "NOSE"?
NOT FUNNY, SONIC!
YAHHHH!
OOF!
!
SPLAT!
BUMP!
THUD!
WE...WE MUST BE MILES ABOVE GROUND!
HEDGEHOG! IF THIS IS ONE OF YOUR TRICKS...
YEAH, RIGHT! I ARRANGED THIS WITH ONE OF MY FRIENDS IN HIGH PLACES!
WHO COULD HAVE BROUGHT US HERE...AND WHY?!


I'M NOT WAITING TO FIND OUT! I'M GOING BACK DOWN THAT TUNNEL RIGHT N...
...OW!
WHAM!
DO YOU THINK THAT I BROUGHT YOU HERE WITH MY *UMBILICUS* SO THAT YOU COULD ESCAPE BACK TO YOUR PLANET ? YOU ARE GOING TO STAY WITH ME... *FOREVER!!*
EEEYAHH!
THAT GIANT'S CAUGHT RO-BUMNIK!
GUYS, WE'VE GOT OURSELVES A *BIG* PROBLEM!
YES! AND HE'S EVEN BIGGER THAN *ROBUM*--ER-- DR. ROBOTNIK'S *EGO!*
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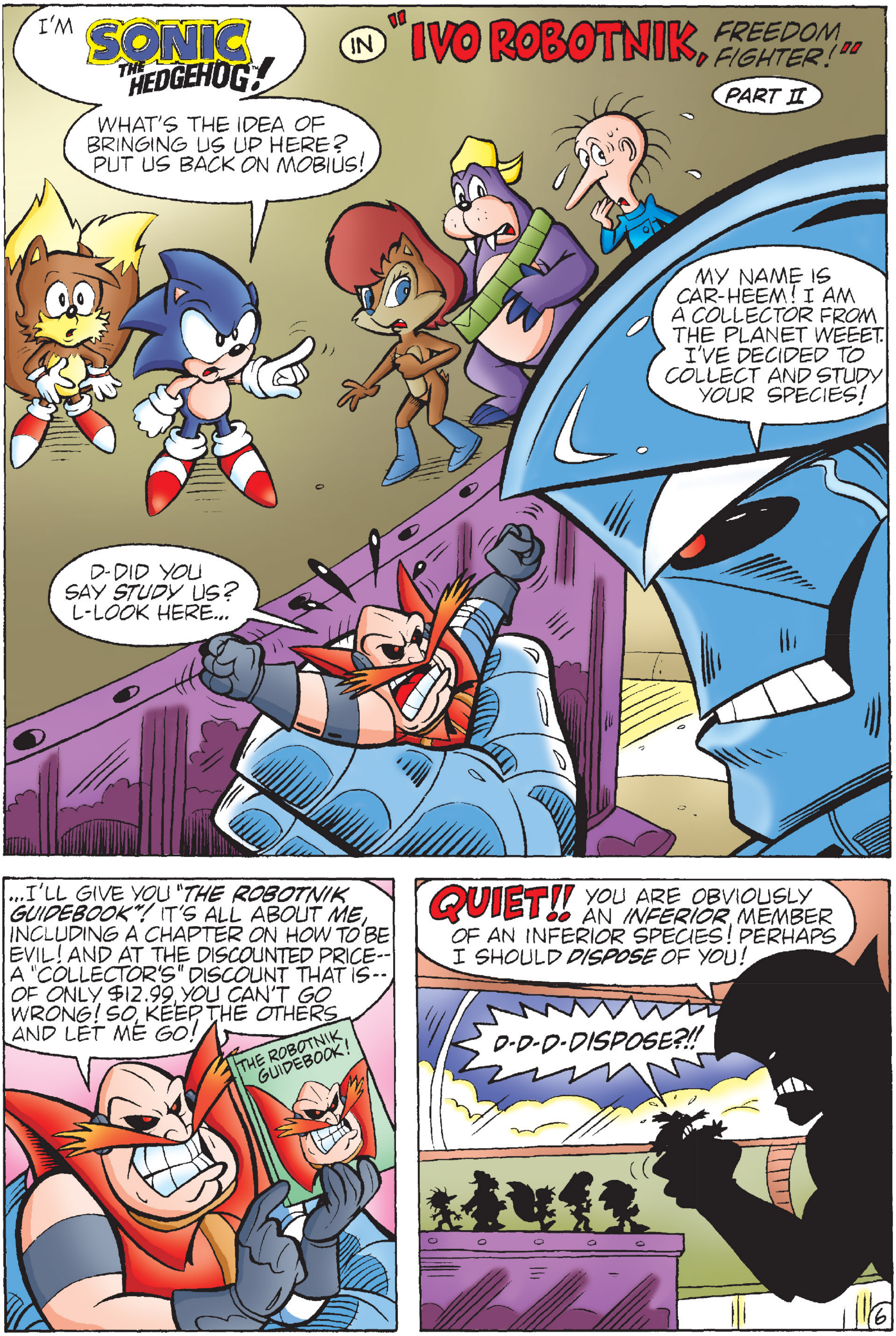
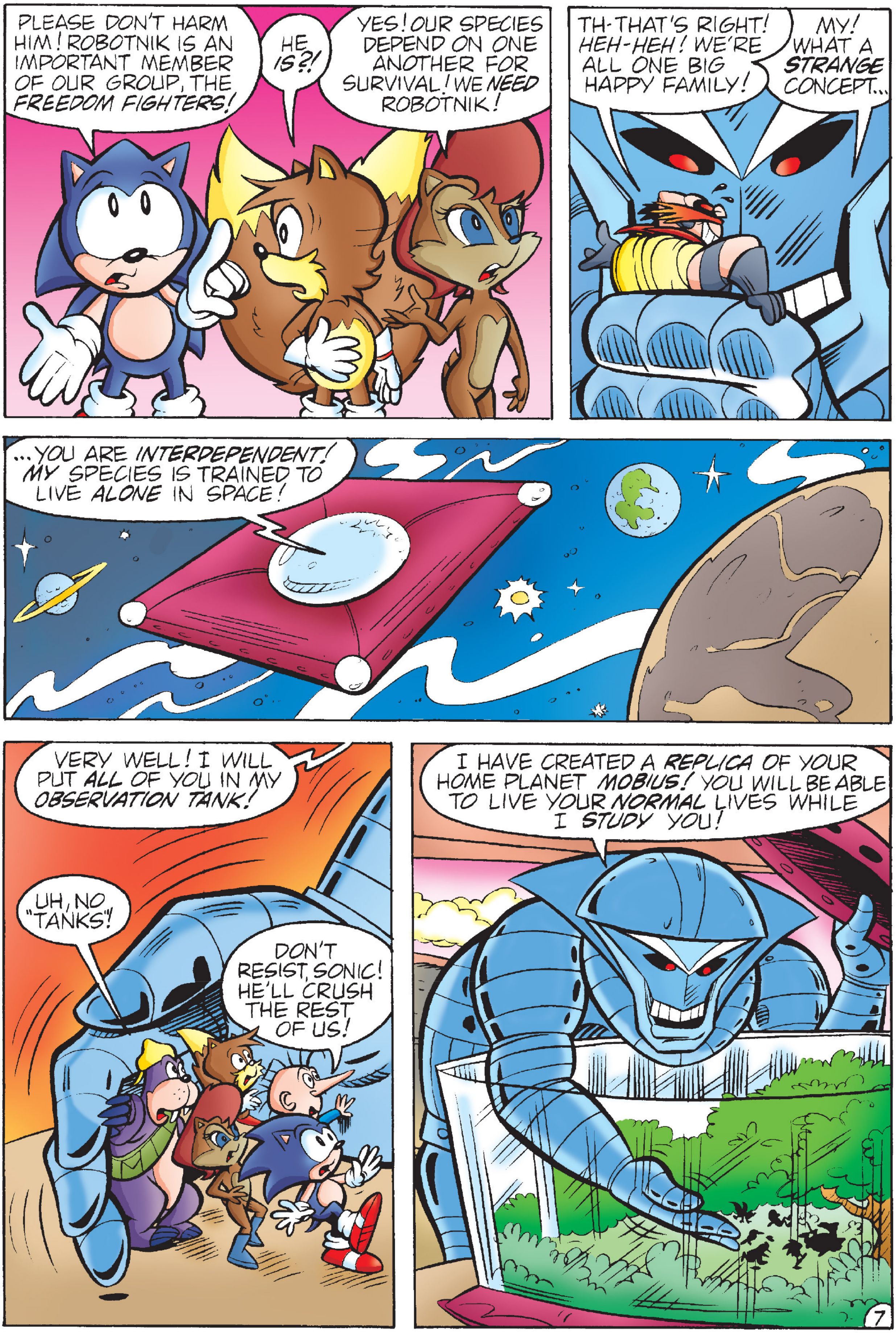
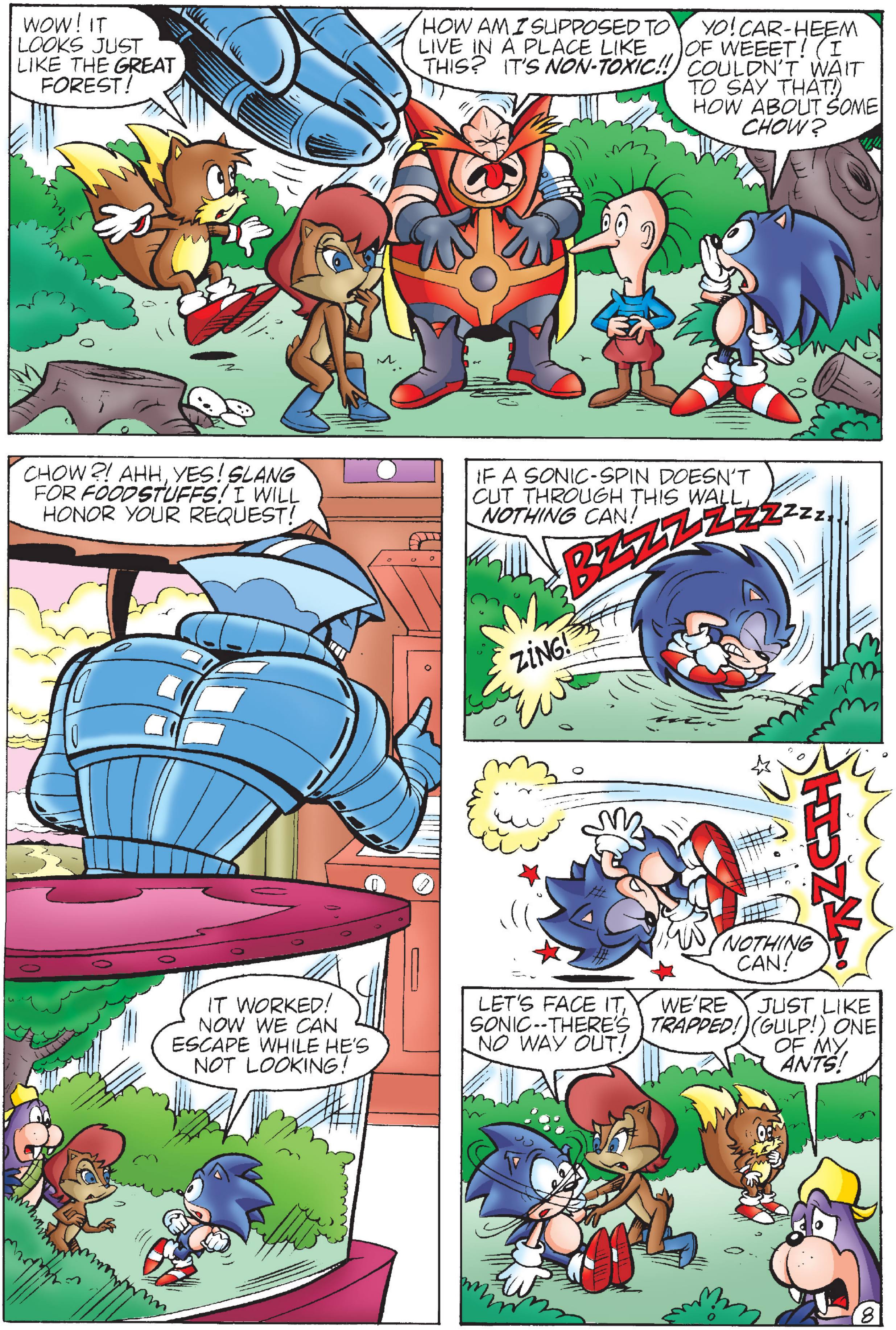
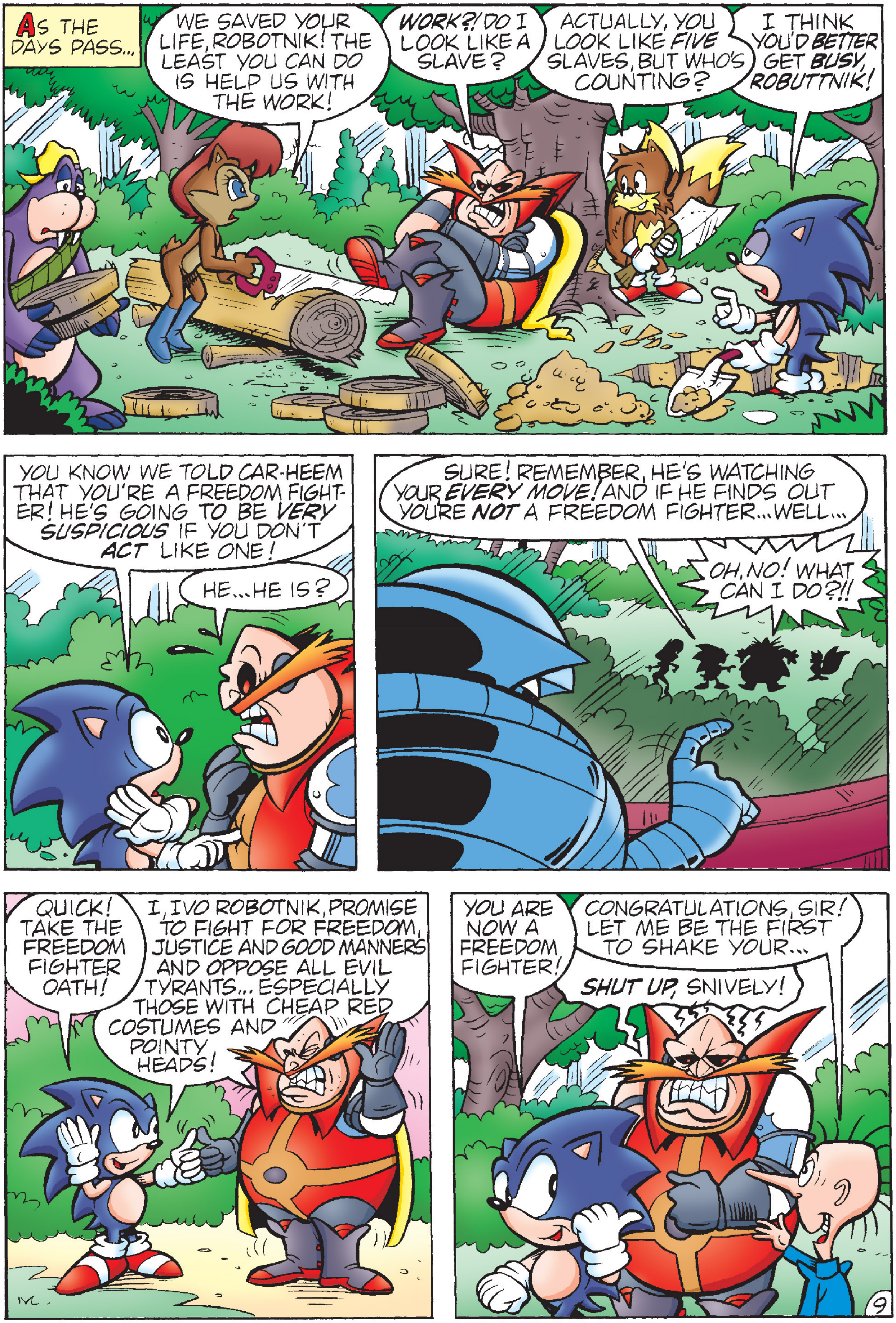
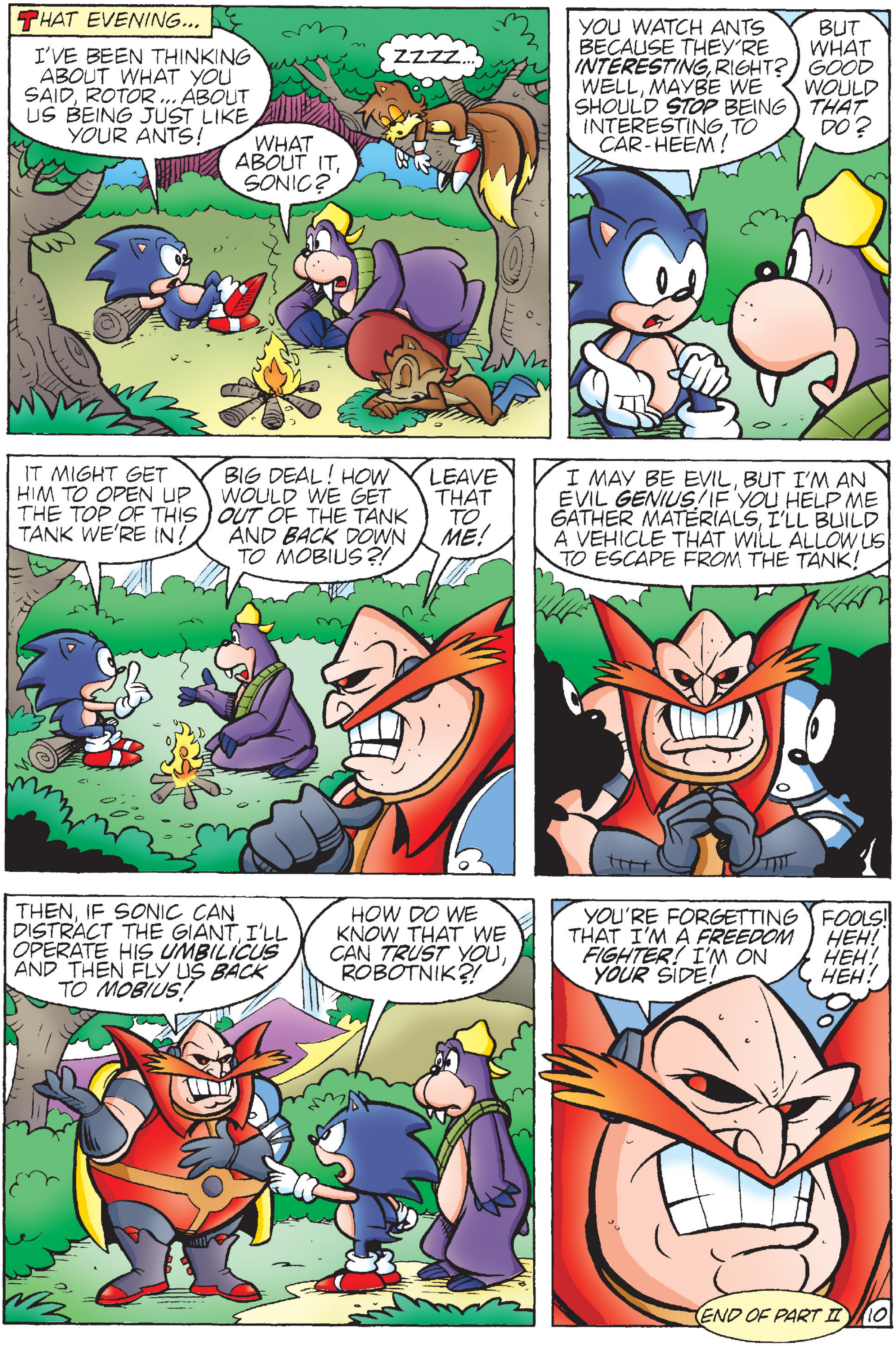

I'M SONIC THE HEDGEHOG!
IN "IVO ROBOTNIK, FREEDOM FIGHTER!"
PART II
WHAT'S THE IDEA OF BRINGING US UP HERE? PUT US BACK ON MOBIUS!
MY NAME IS CAR-HEEM! I AM A COLLECTOR FROM THE PLANET WEEET. I'VE DECIDED TO COLLECT AND STUDY YOUR SPECIES!
D-DID YOU SAY *STUDY* US? L-LOOK HERE...
...I'LL GIVE YOU "*THE ROBOTNIK GUIDEBOOK*"! IT'S ALL ABOUT *ME*, INCLUDING A CHAPTER ON HOW TO BE EVIL! AND AT THE DISCOUNTED PRICE-- A "COLLECTOR'S" DISCOUNT THAT IS-- OF ONLY $12.99 YOU CAN'T GO WRONG! SO, KEEP THE OTHERS AND LET ME GO!
THE ROBOTNIK GUIDEBOOK!
QUIET!! YOU ARE OBVIOUSLY AN *INFERIOR* MEMBER OF AN INFERIOR SPECIES! PERHAPS I SHOULD *DISPOSE* OF YOU!
D-D-D-DISPOSE?!!


PLEASE DON'T HARM HIM! ROBOTNIK IS AN IMPORTANT MEMBER OF OUR GROUP, THE *FREEDOM FIGHTERS!*
HE *IS?!*
YES! OUR SPECIES DEPEND ON ONE ANOTHER FOR SURVIVAL! WE *NEED* ROBOTNIK!
TH-THAT'S RIGHT! *HEH-HEH!* WE'RE ALL ONE BIG HAPPY FAMILY!
MY! WHAT A *STRANGE* CONCEPT...
...YOU ARE *INTERDEPENDENT! MY* SPECIES IS TRAINED TO LIVE *ALONE* IN SPACE!
VERY WELL! I WILL PUT *ALL* OF YOU IN MY *OBSERVATION TANK!*
UH, NO "TANKS"!
DON'T RESIST, SONIC! HE'LL CRUSH THE REST OF US!
I HAVE CREATED A *REPLICA* OF YOUR HOME PLANET *MOBIUS!* YOU WILL BE ABLE TO LIVE YOUR *NORMAL* LIVES WHILE I *STUDY* YOU!


WOW! IT LOOKS JUST LIKE THE GREAT FOREST!
HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO LIVE IN A PLACE LIKE THIS? IT'S NON-TOXIC!!
YO! CAR-HEEM OF WEEET! (I COULDN'T WAIT TO SAY THAT!) HOW ABOUT SOME CHOW?
CHOW?! AHH, YES! SLANG FOR FOODSTUFFS! I WILL HONOR YOUR REQUEST!
IT WORKED! NOW WE CAN ESCAPE WHILE HE'S NOT LOOKING!
IF A SONIC-SPIN DOESN'T CUT THROUGH THIS WALL, NOTHING CAN!
BZZZZZZZzzz...
ZING!
THUNK!
NOTHING CAN!
LET'S FACE IT, SONIC--THERE'S NO WAY OUT!
WE'RE TRAPPED!
JUST LIKE (GULP!) ONE OF MY ANTS!


AS THE DAYS PASS...
WE SAVED YOUR LIFE, ROBOTNIK! THE LEAST YOU CAN DO IS HELP US WITH THE WORK!
WORK?! DO I LOOK LIKE A SLAVE?
ACTUALLY, YOU LOOK LIKE FIVE SLAVES, BUT WHO'S COUNTING?
I THINK YOU'D BETTER GET BUSY, ROBUTTNIK!
YOU KNOW WE TOLD CAR-HEEM THAT YOU'RE A FREEDOM FIGHTER! HE'S GOING TO BE VERY SUSPICIOUS IF YOU DON'T ACT LIKE ONE!
HE...HE IS?
SURE! REMEMBER, HE'S WATCHING YOUR EVERY MOVE! AND IF HE FINDS OUT YOU'RE NOT A FREEDOM FIGHTER...WELL...
OH, NO! WHAT CAN I DO?!!
QUICK! TAKE THE FREEDOM FIGHTER OATH!
I, IVO ROBOTNIK, PROMISE TO FIGHT FOR FREEDOM, JUSTICE AND GOOD MANNERS AND OPPOSE ALL EVIL TYRANTS... ESPECIALLY THOSE WITH CHEAP RED COSTUMES AND POINTY HEADS!
YOU ARE NOW A FREEDOM FIGHTER!
CONGRATULATIONS, SIR! LET ME BE THE FIRST TO SHAKE YOUR...
SHUT UP, SNIVELY!
IVL


THAT EVENING...
I'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT WHAT YOU SAID, ROTOR... ABOUT US BEING JUST LIKE YOUR ANTS!
WHAT ABOUT IT, SONIC?
ZZZZ...
YOU WATCH ANTS BECAUSE THEY'RE INTERESTING, RIGHT? WELL, MAYBE WE SHOULD STOP BEING INTERESTING TO CAR-HEEM!
BUT WHAT GOOD WOULD THAT DO?
IT MIGHT GET HIM TO OPEN UP THE TOP OF THIS TANK WE'RE IN!
BIG DEAL! HOW WOULD WE GET OUT OF THE TANK AND BACK DOWN TO MOBIUS?!
LEAVE THAT TO ME!
I MAY BE EVIL, BUT I'M AN EVIL GENIUS! IF YOU HELP ME GATHER MATERIALS, I'LL BUILD A VEHICLE THAT WILL ALLOW US TO ESCAPE FROM THE TANK!
THEN, IF SONIC CAN DISTRACT THE GIANT, I'LL OPERATE HIS UMBILICUS AND THEN FLY US BACK TO MOBIUS!
HOW DO WE KNOW THAT WE CAN TRUST YOU, ROBOTNIK?!
YOU'RE FORGETTING THAT I'M A FREEDOM FIGHTER! I'M ON YOUR SIDE!
FOOLS! HEH! HEH! HEH!
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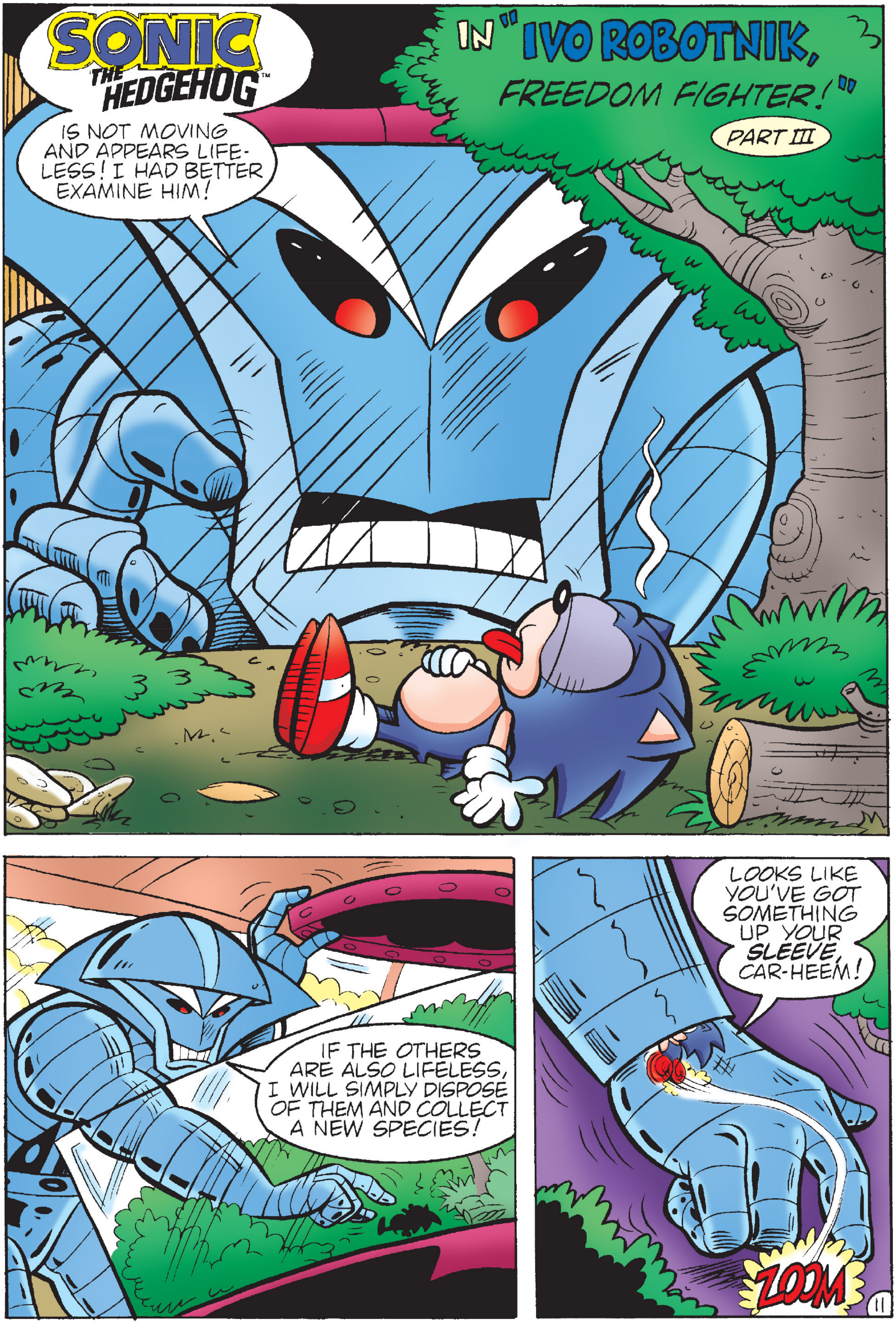
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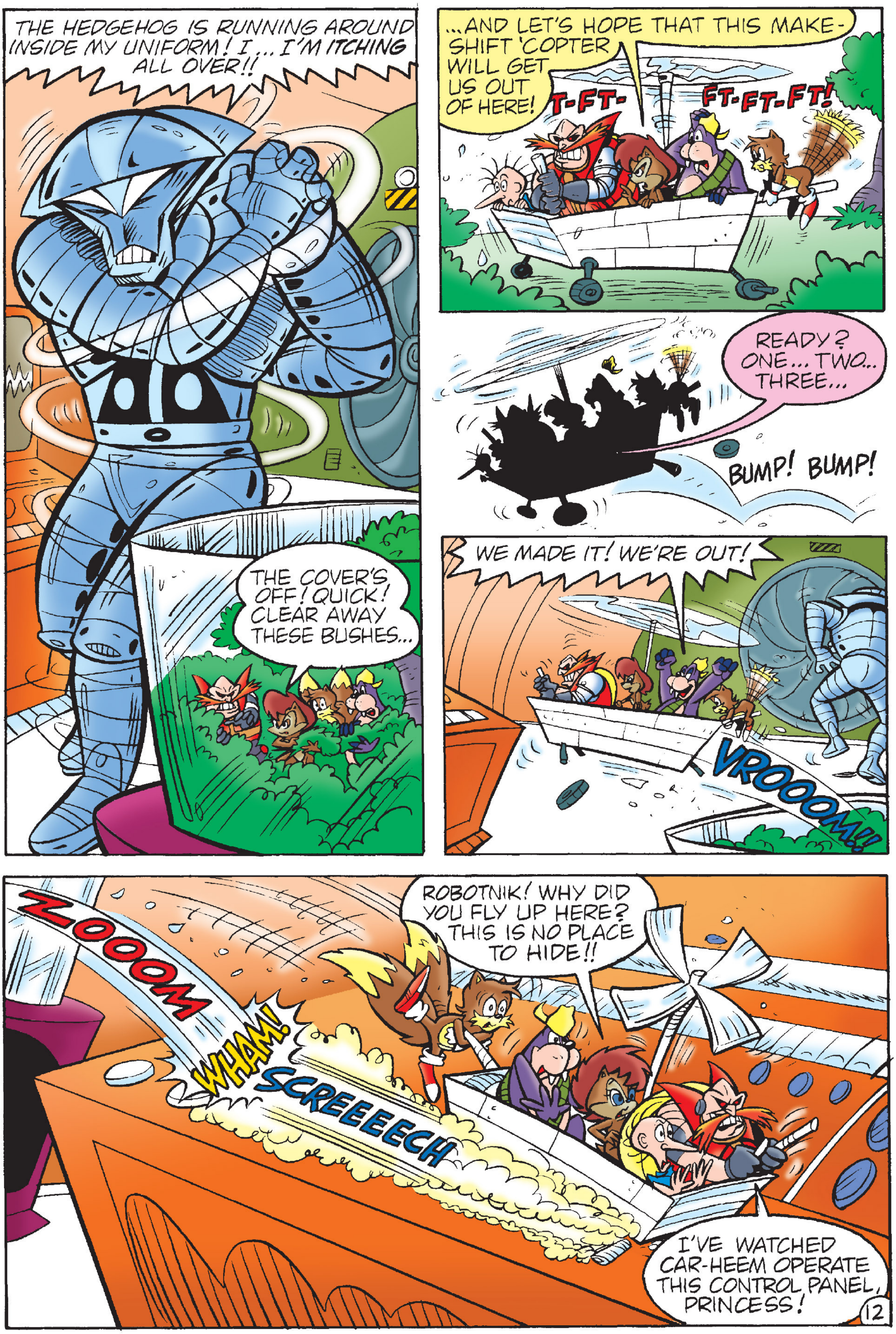
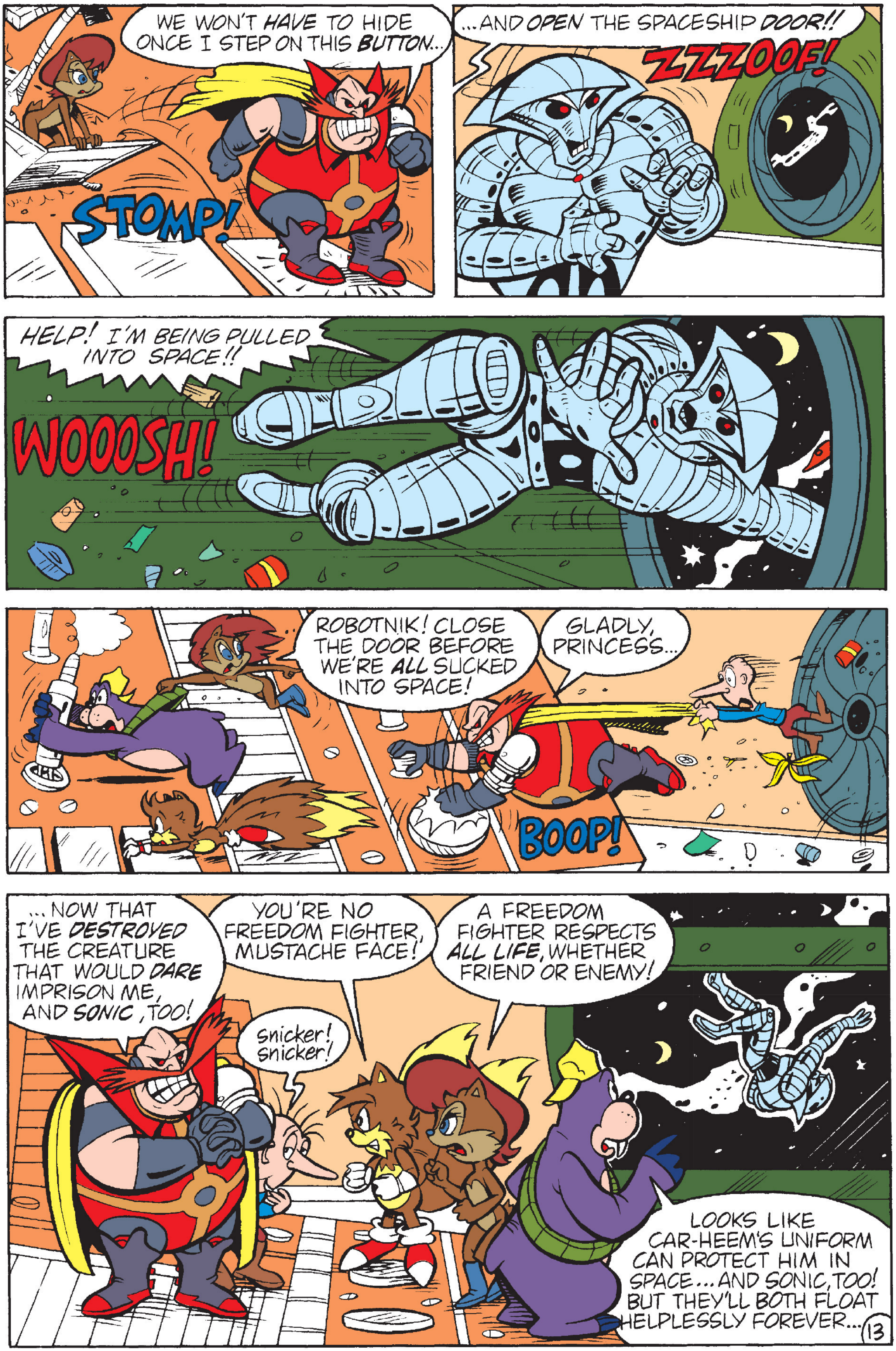
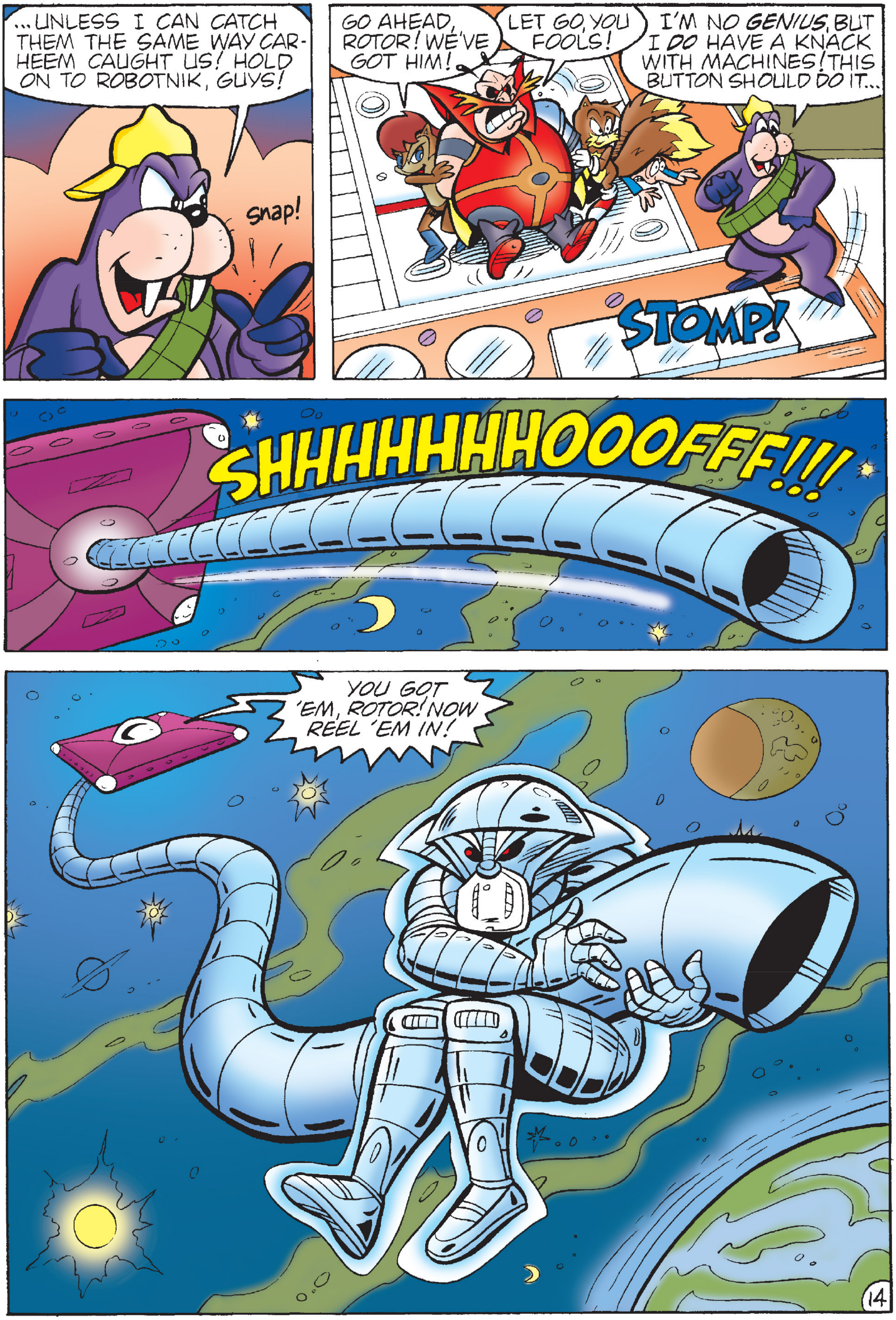
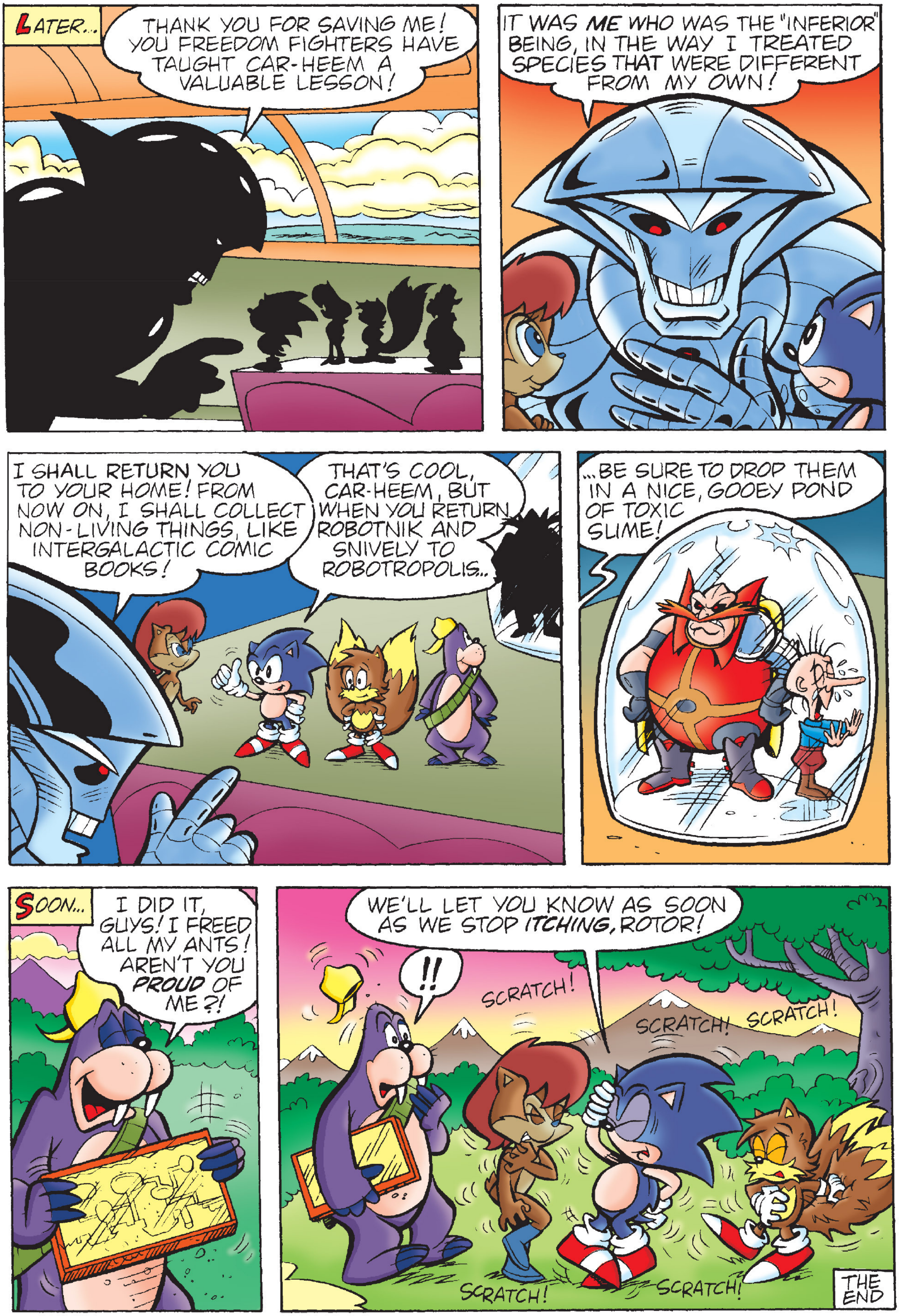
IN "IVO ROBOTNIK, FREEDOM FIGHTER!"
PART III
IS NOT MOVING AND APPEARS LIFELESS! I HAD BETTER EXAMINE HIM!
IF THE OTHERS ARE ALSO LIFELESS, I WILL SIMPLY DISPOSE OF THEM AND COLLECT A NEW SPECIES!
LOOKS LIKE YOU'VE GOT SOMETHING UP YOUR SLEEVE, CAR-HEEM!
ZOOM


THE HEDGEHOG IS RUNNING AROUND INSIDE MY UNIFORM! I... I'M ITCHING ALL OVER!!
THE COVER'S OFF! QUICK! CLEAR AWAY THESE BUSHES...
...AND LET'S HOPE THAT THIS MAKE-SHIFT 'COPTER WILL GET US OUT OF HERE!
T-FT-
FT-FT-FT!
READY? ONE... TWO... THREE...
BUMP! BUMP!
WE MADE IT! WE'RE OUT!
VROOOOM!!
ZOOOM
WHAM!
SCREEEEECH
ROBOTNIK! WHY DID YOU FLY UP HERE? THIS IS NO PLACE TO HIDE!!
I'VE WATCHED CAR-HEEM OPERATE THIS CONTROL PANEL, PRINCESS!


WE WON'T *HAVE* TO HIDE ONCE I STEP ON THIS *BUTTON*...
STOMP!
...AND *OPEN* THE SPACESHIP *DOOR*!!
ZZZOOF!
HELP! I'M BEING PULLED INTO SPACE!!
WOOOSH!
ROBOTNIK! CLOSE THE DOOR BEFORE WE'RE *ALL* SUCKED INTO SPACE!
GLADLY, PRINCESS...
BOOP!
...NOW THAT I'VE *DESTROYED* THE CREATURE THAT WOULD *DARE* IMPRISON ME, AND *SONIC*, TOO!
snicker! snicker!
YOU'RE NO FREEDOM FIGHTER, MUSTACHE FACE!
A FREEDOM FIGHTER RESPECTS *ALL LIFE*, WHETHER FRIEND OR ENEMY!
LOOKS LIKE CAR-HEEM'S UNIFORM CAN PROTECT HIM IN SPACE... AND SONIC, TOO! BUT THEY'LL BOTH FLOAT HELPLESSLY FOREVER...


...UNLESS I CAN CATCH THEM THE SAME WAY CARHEEM CAUGHT US! HOLD ON TO ROBOTNIK, GUYS!
SNAP!
GO AHEAD, ROTOR! WE'VE GOT HIM!
LET GO, YOU FOOLS!
I'M NO *GENIUS*, BUT I *DO* HAVE A KNACK WITH MACHINES! THIS BUTTON SHOULD DO IT...
STOMP!
SHHHHHHHOOOOFFF!!!
YOU GOT 'EM, ROTOR! NOW REEL 'EM IN!


LATER...
THANK YOU FOR SAVING ME! YOU FREEDOM FIGHTERS HAVE TAUGHT CAR-HEEM A VALUABLE LESSON!
IT WAS *ME* WHO WAS THE "INFERIOR" BEING, IN THE WAY I TREATED SPECIES THAT WERE DIFFERENT FROM MY OWN!
I SHALL RETURN YOU TO YOUR HOME! FROM NOW ON, I SHALL COLLECT NON-LIVING THINGS, LIKE INTERGALACTIC COMIC BOOKS!
THAT'S COOL, CAR-HEEM, BUT WHEN YOU RETURN ROBOTNIK AND SNIVELY TO ROBOTROPOLIS...
...BE SURE TO DROP THEM IN A NICE, GOOEY POND OF TOXIC SLIME!
SOON...
I DID IT, GUYS! I FREED ALL MY ANTS! AREN'T YOU *PROUD* OF ME?!
WE'LL LET YOU KNOW AS SOON AS WE STOP *ITCHING*, ROTOR!
!!
SCRATCH!
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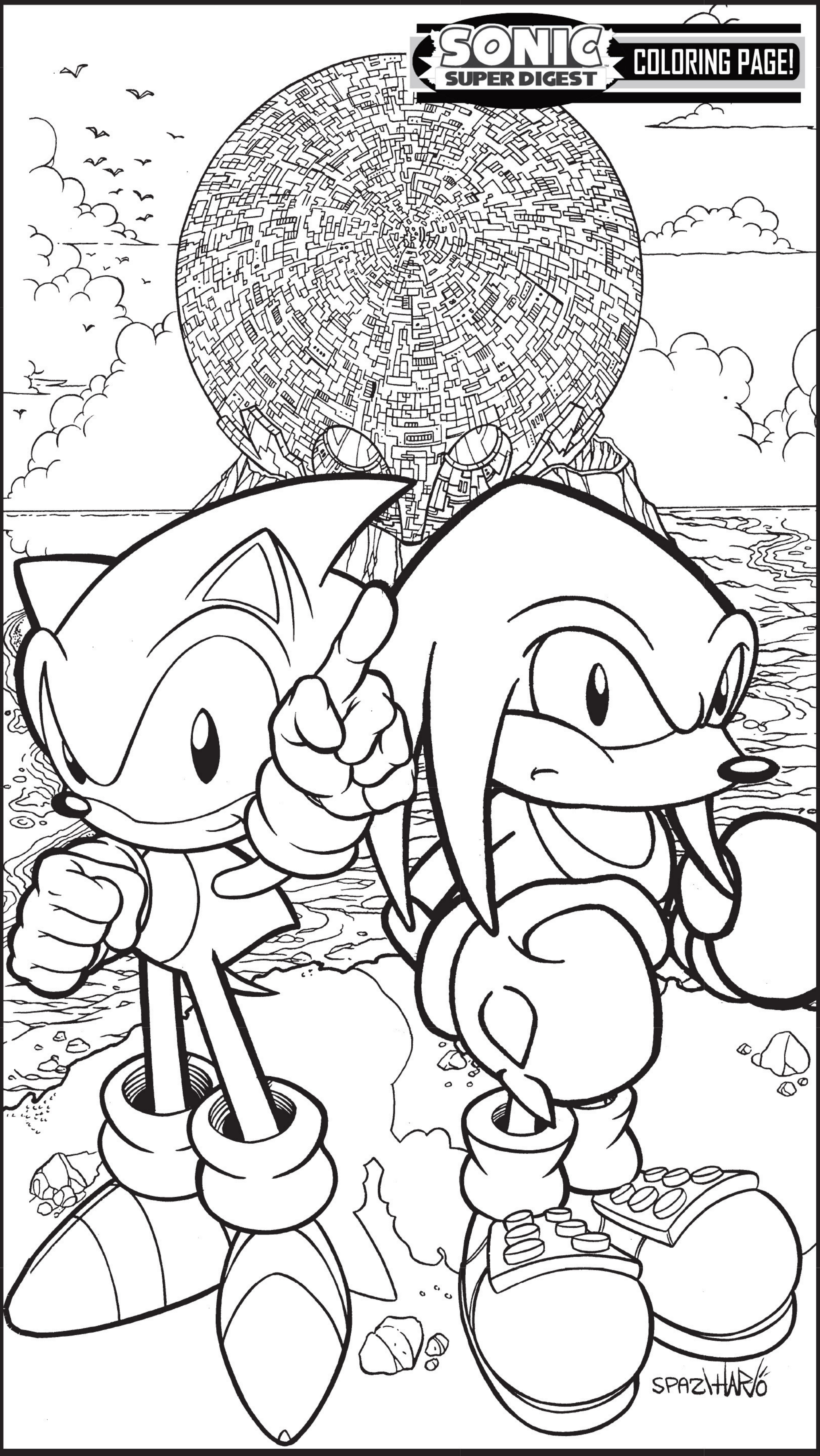

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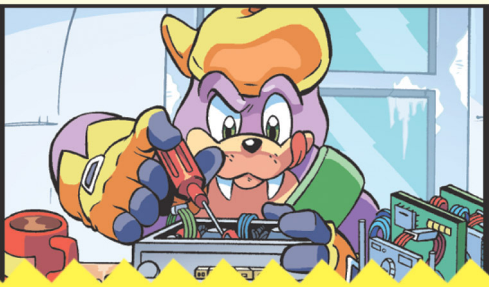

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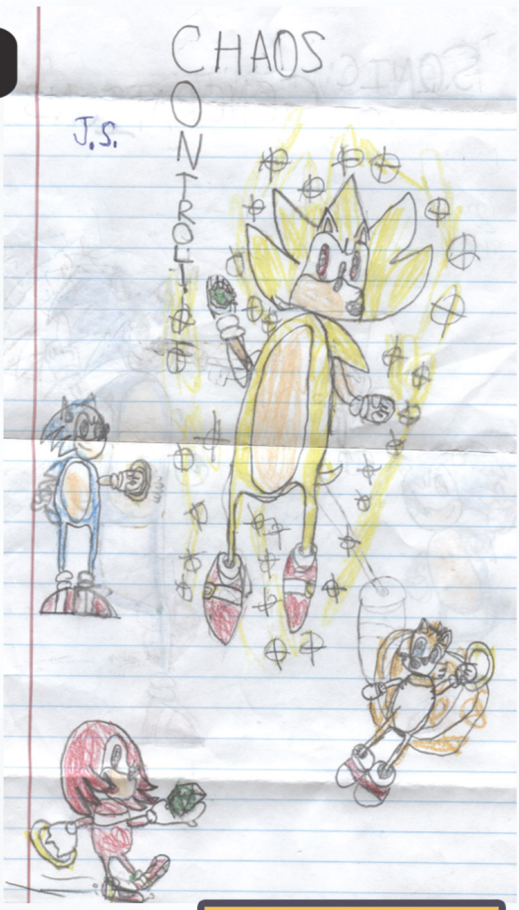

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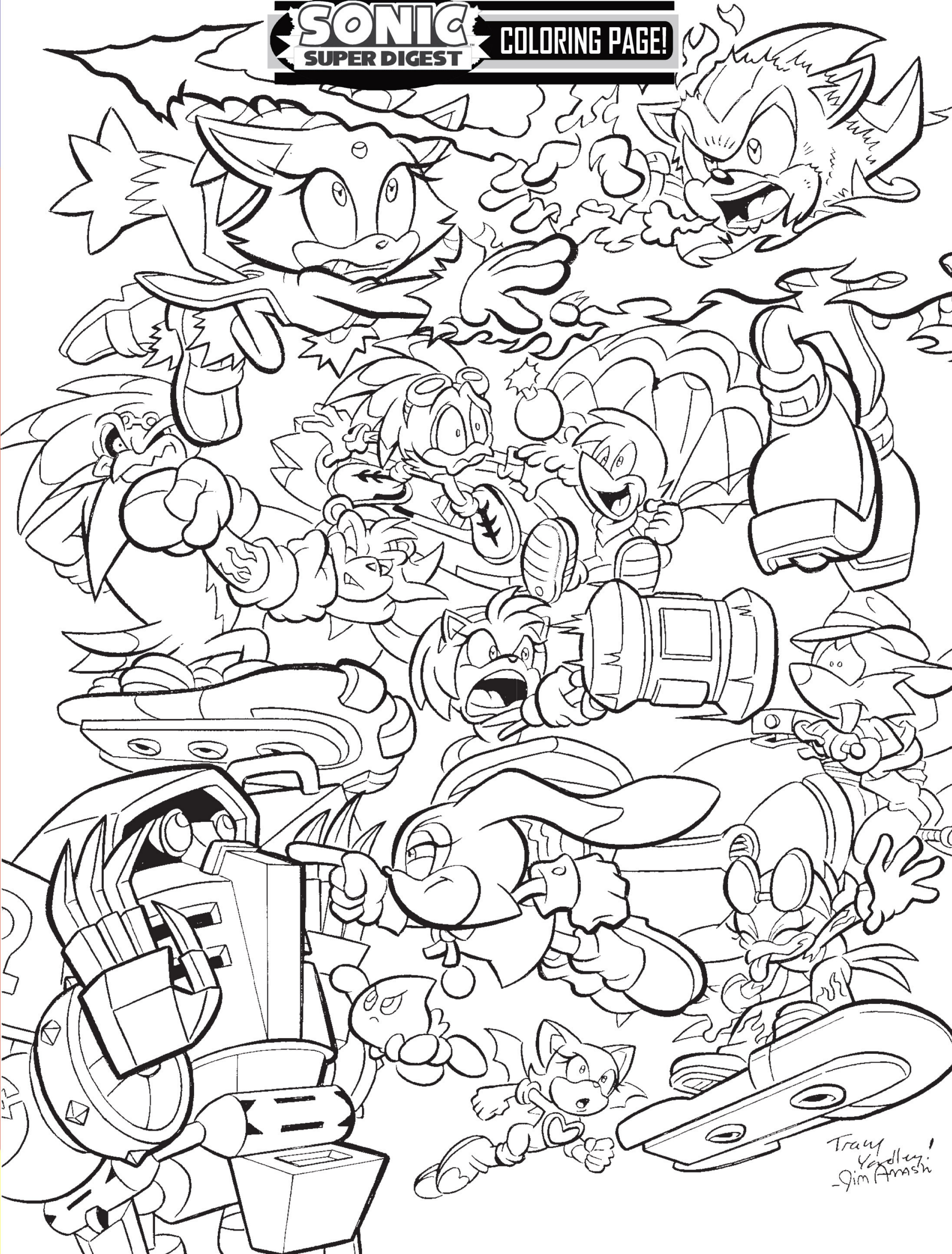
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